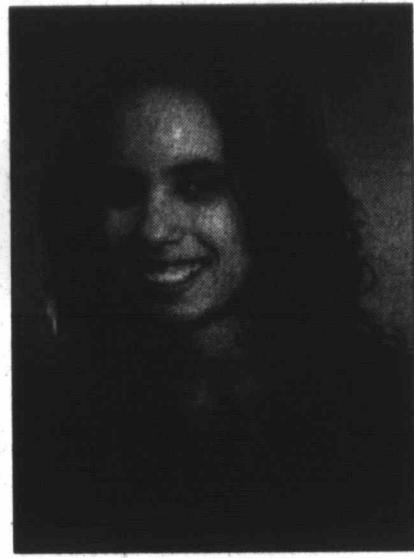
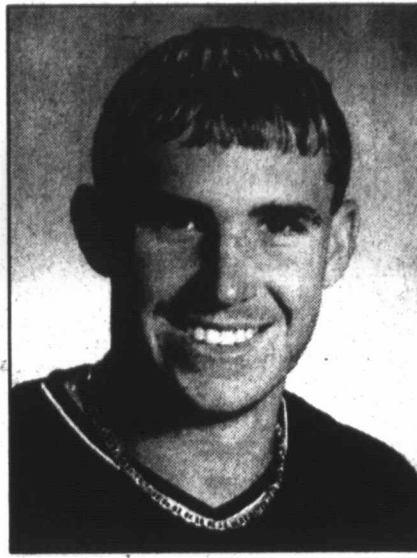


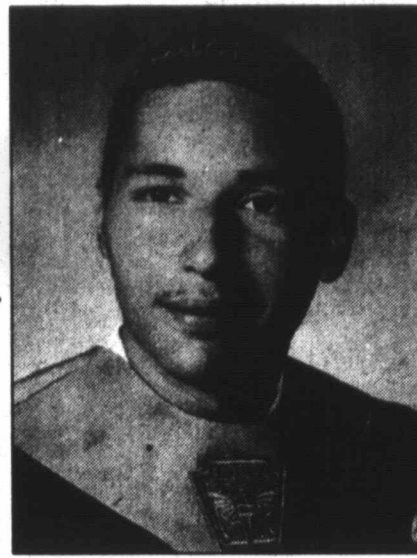
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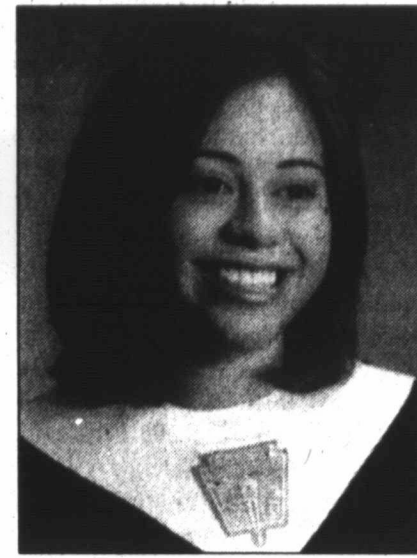
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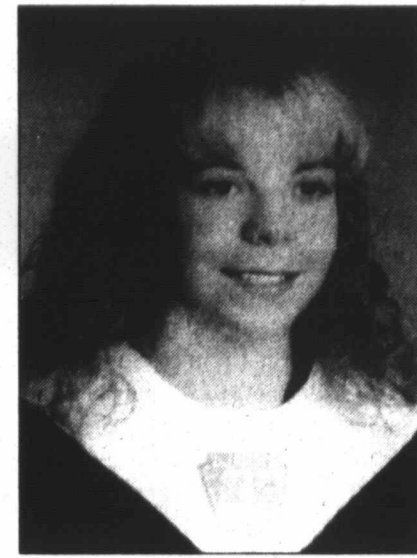
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Commencement Ceremonies Set For 96 County Grads

Commencement ceremonies this week will mark the end of high school days for 96 high school seniors in Lynn County. Tahoka High School has 51 seniors graduating, O'Donnell has 26, New Home 11, and Wilson 8. All four county schools have scheduled commencement exercises this Friday night.

Tahoka High School Commencement Exercises will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Klyssa Kelln is the THS Class of 2001 Valedictorian, with a grade point average (GPA) of 98.60. She is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln. THS Salutatorian is Amada Aguilar, daughter of Francisco and Elvia Aguilar, who earned a GPA of 98.31.

Wilson High School seniors will graduate in ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m. in the new high school gymnasium. As of press time Wednesday morning, class valedictorian and salutatorian information was unavailable from school officials, and will be printed in next week's issue of *The News*.

The Glenn and Donna Hopkins Memorial Auditorium will be the site for O'Donnell High School Commencement Exercises, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Wayne Cook, son of Alton and Joyce Cook, is the Class Valedictorian, graduating with a numerical average of 95.14 and a weighted average of 3.52. Abrian Casarez, son of Martin and the late Lillie Casarez, is Class Salutatorian. He graduates with a numerical average of 94.12 and weighted average of 3.40.

Whitney Hughes, daughter of Mickey Hughes and Wayne and Jan Brown; and Miranda Popnoe, daughter of Jimmy and Teresa Popnoe.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday for Tahoka, Wilson and New Home seniors, with THS services held at the Church of Christ in Tahoka, WHS services held in the high school auditorium, and NHHS services held at the New Home Baptist Church.

Dr. Fried Leaving Tahoka For Post In Germany

Dr. Bruce Fried, who came to Tahoka two and a half years ago as the third physician at the Lynn County Hospital Clinic, said this week that he has accepted a job in Germany.



BRUCE FRIED, M.D.

His last day to see patients in his office here will be June 15, he said. Dr. Fried said his job in Mannheim, Germany will be as the number two person in charge of the largest outpatient clinic in Germany, an Army installation including about 20 doctors and nurse practitioners. Dr. Fried as been in the Army reserve,

and will return to active duty. His rank is Colonel. "We hate to lose Dr. Fried off the staff at the hospital," said hospital administrator Dan Powers. "He has provided us with good service. But we do wish him well in his new assignment." Powers indicated that efforts to find a successor for Dr. Fried will be accelerated, and hopefully another good doctor will be brought in soon.

Other high honor graduates of the THS Class of 2001 include Casey Jones, son of Gary and Juanell Jones; Carrie Gregory, daughter of Marvin and Diane Gregory; and Mickey DeLeon, daughter of Dayton and Jewel Parker; who all earned GPAs in the top ten percent of their class.

New Home High School Commencement Exercises will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Cecilia Garza is the NHHS Valedictorian with a GPA of 3.86. She is the daughter of Richard and Mary Garza. Class Salutatorian is Mindy Dion, daughter of Gerald and Rhonda Dion. She graduates with a GPA of 3.61.

Other students graduating with high honors from O'Donnell High School include Kristin Farmer, daughter of Matt and Diane Farmer;

Lubbock Youth Killed In Crash

A 16-year-old Lubbock Trinity Christian High School junior died Saturday night in a crash about 8 miles north of Tahoka after the 1987 Chevrolet pickup he was driving west on County Rd. 14 went through a stop sign and was broadsided by a car northbound on U.S. 87.

Four other persons, including two 16-year-old youths riding with the victim, Jacob Bryce Lane, were injured in the collision. Brett William Brothers suffered scalp injuries and was in satisfactory condition Monday at University Medical Center. Richard B. Hoffman was treated at Lynn County Hospital and released.

An investigating highway patrolman said Lane was not wearing a seat belt and was partially ejected from his pickup when it rolled over after the collision. The officer also indicated that alcohol may have been a factor in the crash.

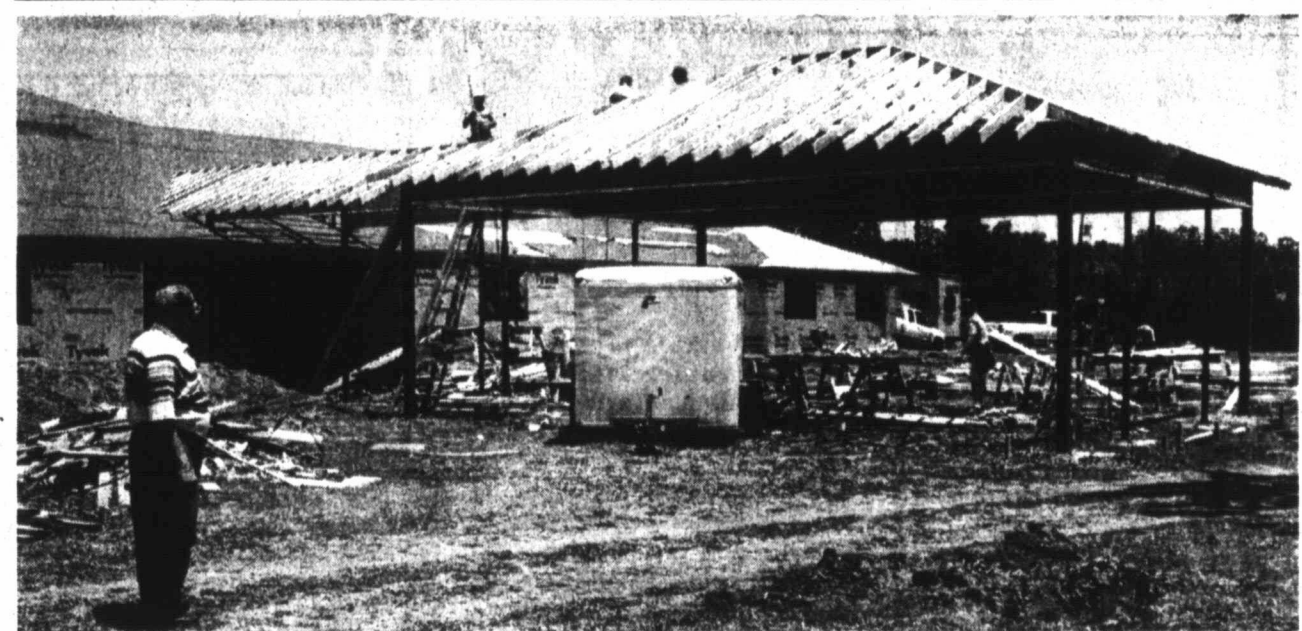
A New Home couple, Marcelo Resendez, 39, and Dora Resendez, 40, also were hurt in the wreck. Dora Resendez, who was driving a 1974 Toyota north on U.S. 87, suffered a broken femur, but was in good condition Sunday night at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He husband was treated at Covenant and released.

Tahoka EMS ambulances took Hoffman to Lynn County Hospital and Brothers to Lubbock.

Dept. of Public Safety patrolmen also investigated another traffic accident, but there were no injuries in the Sunday afternoon mishap in the southbound lane of the U.S. 87 access road, where construction starts for southbound vehicles. A DPS officer said that a 1996 Dodge Ram, truck driven by Juan Antonio Aguilar, 39, of Barnhart, TX was towing a 1991 Chevrolet van, and just after making the turn onto the access road, a weld on the hitch broke loose and the van continued up the side of the FM 400 overpass and stuck a guard rail.

Police investigated incidents of theft and assault involving family disputes and arrested a Wolfforth woman for driving while intoxicated after her 1988 Cadillac struck a fence at a home on Lockwood.

Five persons were jailed during the last week, including two for theft by check over \$20 and less than \$500. Three others were charged with expired registration, driving while intoxicated and criminal mischief over \$500.



WOOD EYES LYNNWOOD - Lynn County Hospital District Director Dalton Wood (in foreground) eyes the construction progress at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center this week. The facility, named in his honor for his dedication in bringing the project to fruition, is expected to open in September. The facility is owned by the Hospital District, and Susie Sosa has been named director. Hospital board members were to look at prospective rules and regulations for the facility this week. (LCN PHOTO)

Bulldogs Move on Playoff Road To Regional Semifinal Series

by CASEY JONES
THS Journalism Student

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball squad moved one step closer to their ultimate goal by knocking out rival Coahoma in consecutive games to reach the Region 1-2A semifinals, scheduled to begin tonight (Thursday) in Abilene, and continue on Saturday in Snyder.

Tahoka will face Olney in the Regional Semifinal round at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Abilene Hardin-Simmons University baseball field. Game two

in the series will move to Snyder Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m. at Moffett Stadium, with the final game, if needed, to begin 30 minutes after game two.

The winner will advance to take on the winner of the Colorado City-Holiday match up in the regional final (time and date undetermined, but probably next weekend) with state playoff berth rights on the line.

The UIL State Baseball Champi-

onships are scheduled June 7-9 in Austin, with Class 2A semifinals set Thursday morning and afternoon, June 7, and the championship game scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, June 8.

In game one of the best-of-three Regional Quarterfinal series on Friday, May 18, the Bulldogs struck first blood in a 6-4 victory over Coahoma. Senior pitcher Michael Garcia

pitched a complete game and retired the last five batters he faced to improve his record to 9-2 overall. On the night, Coahoma stranded eight runners on base.

The defense came through as outfielder Blandon Hancock threw out a runner at home plate in the fifth inning to keep the momentum for the Dogs. Catcher Brandon McCord also stopped a double-steal effort by Coahoma in the fourth inning to end

an early threat. The Bulldogs clinched the series and the next game on Saturday, May 19, surviving 6-5 in a game where the Dogs had to hold off a late Coahoma rally in the last inning.

With two outs and two on in the seventh inning, pitcher Martin Garza got the batter to hit into an out on a force play to end the game.

Garza pitched another solid complete game for the Dogs making his record 7-3 for the year. The Bulldogs scored all of their runs in the fourth inning thanks to clutch

hitting and a crucial error from the Coahoma defense. The postseason victory for the Dogs avenges two losses earlier in the season to the same Coahoma team. "This was a real big game for us to come back and beat them in the playoffs when it counted," said Garza.

The Bulldogs now currently stand at 19-10 overall with even more games left to play in their season.

WOODWORK by Dalton

AFTER READING two or three articles recently on sun causing skin cancer (one was in last Thursday's issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal), I am getting a little upset (a slow burn, you might say) that somebody didn't warn me about all this 40 or 50 years ago.

Now they tell me that even a couple of bad cases of sunburn when you are a child or teenager can result in skin cancer years later. The cancer could be melanoma (I thought that was an allergic reaction to cantaloupes), which can kill you, or some less dangerous form of skin cancer which might not kill you but surely will make you look uglier than a Gila monster.

Of course, when I was a teenager and enjoying lying around a swimming pool or playing tennis in the sun without a shirt, I would have paid no attention to any such warnings, even if they had known then what they know now. Today's young people are just like we were: totally assured that they are immortal and nothing bad can ever happen to them. I still see a lot of younger people exposing their skin to the hottest rays of the sun - carpenters and roofers and both males and females loafing around swimming places.

They don't know that one of these days they will look like Robert Englund (Freddy Kruger in Friday the 13th, Parts 1 through 34).

SOMEONE once sent me the following story via e-mail. Maybe it never really happened, but it still is a good story: AND THE LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM...

There was an atheist couple who had a child. The couple never told their daughter anything about the Lord. One night when the little girl was 5 years old, the parents fought with each other and the dad shot the mom, right in front of the child. Then, the dad shot himself. The little girl watched it all.

She then was sent to a foster home. The foster mother was a Christian and took the child to church.

On the first day of Sunday School, the foster mother told the teacher that the girl had never heard of Jesus, and to have patience with her. The teacher held up a picture of Jesus and said, "Does anyone know who this is?"

The little girl said, "I do, that's the man who was holding me the night my parents died."

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City Pool To Open May 26

The City of Tahoka will open the public swimming pool on Saturday, May 26. Lifeguards for the pool will again be Suzanne Baker and Warren Baker.

Hours will be Monday-Saturday from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Parties may be booked by calling Mrs. Baker at 998-4733. The facilities are available for parties from 6-8 p.m. or from 8-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday or at 1 p.m. on Sundays.

Season passes will again be available at City Hall. Family passes are \$100; individual passes are \$50 for kids under 12 and \$75 for adults and kids over 12 years of age.

Free Summer Camp For County Youth Scheduled In June

Lynn County youth from ages 6-13, are eligible to attend the Lynn County Summer Camp that will be held Monday through Thursday, June 4-7 and Monday through Thursday, June 11-14. The camp will be held from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.


The free camp is sponsored by the City of Tahoka, Lubbock Girl Scouts, Managed Care, Lynn County Victim Assistance, and Lubbock Regional MHMR.

The camp will include life skills classes, swimming, safety day, t-shirt day, refusal and communication skills, nutrition, and self respect/self pride. Refreshments will be provided daily and there will be weekly prize give-aways. Two grand prizes, a bicycle and a TV or Nintendo 64, will be drawn for at the camp's conclusion.

Parents may pick up registration forms from elementary and middle schools in Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home, Tahoka City Hall, Lynn County Victim Assistance or Juvenile Probation office. For more information, contact Jerry Webster at 998-4211, Bill Schoemann at 998-5244, and Lena Cloe at 998-6521.

The Lynn County News will be closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day

Happy Birthday on May 25th Fermin "Fred" Arriaga!



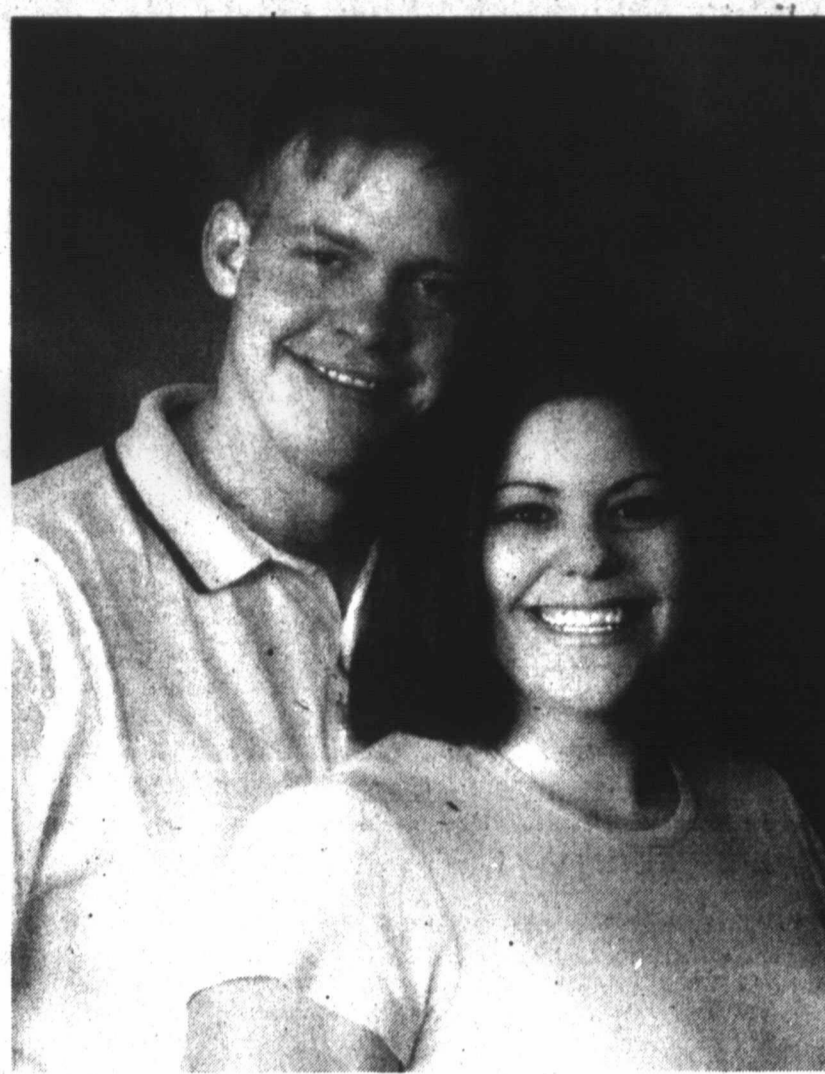
From all his children and grandchildren

Trinity Sets VBS In June

Tahoka Trinity Church will host Vacation Bible School Thursday and Friday, June 14-15. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day and will include crafts, games, Bible stories, music and snacks.

This year's VBS theme is "Polar Expedition." The church is located at 1925 Lockwood in Tahoka.

For more information, call the church at 998-5317 or Sandy at 998-4608.



JOSH ISHAM and BRANDY KIETH Couple To Marry In July

Brandy Kieth and Josh Isham, both of Tahoka, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry July 21, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. Parents of the future bride are Bobbye Kieth of Tahoka and Brian and Catherine Kieth of New Home. The prospective groom's parents are Roy and Sharon Isham of Wilson.

Ms. Kieth is a graduate of Tahoka High School, attends South Plains College at Reese Center and is employed by Allsup's.

Isham is a graduate of Wilson High School and is employed as a deputy for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department.

Three Golf Tournaments Set At T-Bar Club

T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka will host three golf tournaments during the month of June.

A two man open scramble will start things off Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10. Entry fee is \$35 per person and Mulligans are \$5 each. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The annual Red Raider Day will be held Thursday, June 21. Entry fee is \$50 per person. Registration is at noon, tee time is 1 p.m.

A three person open scramble will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24. Entry fee is \$50 per person and Mulligans are \$5 each. Team times are 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, or to enter any of the tournaments, contact T-Bar at 998-5305.

Always behave like a duck—keep calm and unruffled on the surface but paddle like the devil underneath.

—Jacob Braude

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 16	96	60	
May 17	96	63	
May 18	91	60	
May 19	85	58	.06"
May 20	87	56	
May 21	66	48	
May 22	78	45	
Total Precip. for May: 1.38"			
Total Precip. to date this year: 4.46"			
Precip. this time last year: 6.75"			

Senior Citizens MENU

May 28-June 1
Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.
Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Cornbread or Roll, Purple Plums, Cookies.
Wednesday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Hash Browns or Tots, Three Bean Salad, Peaches.
Thursday: Brisket, Corn, Turnip Greens, Rolls, Strawberry Gelatin.
Friday: (Menu not available).



It's often said that the first frost will come six weeks after you've heard the last cricket.

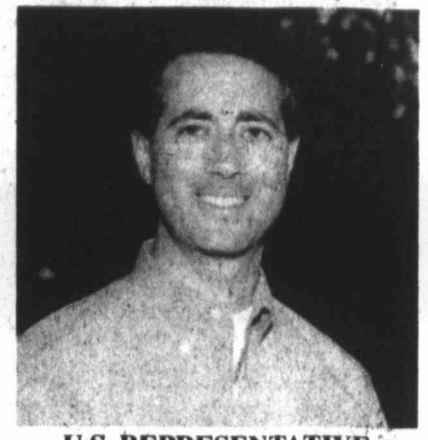
We believe that God has promised to walk alongside throughout our life's journey.

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St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson (Block 5, of 211, next to school) 628-6573 Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45 Jason Gackle, Pastor

Rep. Thornberry Queried Here On Farm, Tax Issues

By DALTON WOOD
 Congressman Mac Thornberry Saturday morning commented on a variety of issues brought up by a small but vocal group of Lynn County residents as the representative of the 13th District visited Tahoka for an hour-long "town hall" type meeting.



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAC THORNBERRY

Most of the meeting involved discussions of farm legislation and other farm-related issues, including supplementary disaster payments, bankruptcy laws as applied to farmers, and trade agreements with other nations. But some questions also involved gasoline prices, the tax cut bill now before Congress, inheritance tax laws, and the need for development of new energy sources in the face of opposition from environmentalists.

In response to one comment that the current farm bill "is the worst farm bill ever for West Texas farmers" and that the bill is directly responsible for many farm failures because trade agreements are detrimental to farmers, Thornberry said that new farm legislation should be in place by August, and hopefully some of the problems will be addressed.

He said he does not expect gasoline prices to go much higher, but noted that the cause of higher prices is the increased cost of refining. He said oil stocks are building up, but "we've not had a new refinery in the U.S. since 1976."

A woman at the meeting said that "this country is depending too much on foreign oil, and development of

new oil and gas resources in the U.S. is badly needed." It was noted that when the U.S. depends on foreign oil for more than half of its consumption that "we are at the mercy of those countries and they can dictate how much we have to spend to drive our cars." The Congressman agreed with this assessment.

One man asked if it is true that President Bush's \$1.3 trillion tax cut measure has been watered down, so that most people will have to wait six years before getting significant relief in the form of lower tax rates, which currently are scheduled to be phased out over several years for persons in the 28 per cent bracket or higher. Thornberry noted that the first \$12,000 or so earned by anyone will be taxed at a 10 per cent rate instead of 15 per cent, retroactive to the first of this year, and this should help everyone to some extent, "but I am frustrated, too, that there can't be more tax relief sooner."

County Publishes Intent To Issue Bond Certificates

Lynn County Commissioners Court this week voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing publication of notice of intention to issue Certificates of Obligation to Lynn County in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations for the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center. The legal notice is printed in this issue and next week's issue of The Lynn County News.

Upon approval of the certificates, work can begin on the proposed renovation of the former S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 for a new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center which would include a 48-bed jail facility as well as law enforcement offices for county and DPS use.

In other business in Tuesday morning's special meeting to initiate proceedings on the certificates of obligation, commissioners also moved to include elected officials in county worker's compensation coverage.

All four commissioners were present at the meeting, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

Summer Reading Program Begins June 4th

The City-County Library in Tahoka will offer a summer reading program every Monday in June from 10-11 a.m. with the first program to be held June 4. The program is open for children in grades kindergarten through six.

This year's theme is "To the Library and Beyond!"

For more information, call 998-4050.

NOTICE:
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Thank You!

On behalf of the Girls Little Dribblers Board, we want to thank all the coaches, parents and businesses that helped out through the year. A big thanks goes to everyone who so graciously helped with the Regional tournament this past week. It was a huge success thanks to the help of Allen Elrod and Ronnie Jolly manning the grills. Thanks to Allen for all his help and advice with the concession stand and to Tammy Sodd for all the help with the organization of workers and management of the concession as well. A lot of thanks are due for all of those who helped in the concession stand and keeping the gates and clocks. It takes all of us with a function of this size to make it a success.

Thanks to Shon and Charlotte Loftis and family for all the help with the books, clean-up and supervision during the entire tournament. Also, thanks to Jeff Parker who gave of his time to keep the clock for the entire tournament and willingness to pitch in and help where help was needed. There are so many people to thank for giving of their time to help with these girls. Thanks to Linda Oages for keeping books in the little gym during the tournament and all those who helped Laurie Trulove and Josie Pewsorth with working the clock and gate. Thanks also to Mike Rivas for being the master of ceremonies for the junior division. Shi Dotson, there are not enough words to express the thanks you are due for being the tournament director and all the problem solving, master of ceremonies work and all-around support you provided. We could not have done it without you. To all of those who helped when and where they were needed, a big thanks goes to Mark and Tina Wuensche, Jerry and Vera Reno, Angie and Randy Hall, Kyle and Tammy Sodd, Sandy Autry, Sarah Botkin, Brandie Resendez, Robbie Autry, Tony Botkin, Brad Hammonds, Frank McLeland, Ray Don Box, Shannon Lawson, Brenda Tillman, Lisha Vega, Randy and Bridget Taylor, Brenda Villegas and Danny Moore.

Thanks to all of the businesses who bought ads in the program and donated items to the league in support of these girls. Thanks to Thriftway who had to put up with a steady stream of us needing something and helping make everything available. Also, thanks to the Tahoka Police Department, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, and the DPS officers for their support. Little Dribblers also wishes to thank the Tahoka ISD for the use of the facilities and the janitorial staff for keeping everything neat and clean. Thanks to the Booster Club for the use of the concession stand, ice cream machine and to Carol and Steve Miller for their help. We are very proud of all the girls and their coaches and the wonderful sportsmanship they have shown. GIRLS, YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF YOURSELVES. YOU ARE ALL WINNERS. A great deal of appreciation goes to Wanda Williams and Cardinal's Sport Centers for all the help with T-shirts and all the needed supplies.

And, on a final note, I wish to thank all the girls, coaches, parents and my Board, Nancy Rodriguez, Cathy Box, Kim Hammonds, Jay Drucesedow and Abraham Vega for all the hard work and support during this Little Dribbler season. Also, thanks to Andrew Chapa and Pam Ashcraft who had to put up with all the questions and requests for help to get this season up and running. It has been a real pleasure to represent Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers as President of the 2001 season. Best wishes to new president Nancy Rodriguez and the new board for the upcoming season.

Thank You,
 Carol Botkin & The Girls Little Dribbler Board

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**BILL SCHOEMANN and AMY MONTOYA
Couple Plans July Nuptials**

Amy Montoya of Lubbock and William "Bill" Schoemann of Tahoka, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry Saturday, July 7 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Parents of the future bride are Ignacio and Aurora Montoya of Hamlin. The prospective groom's parents are Eugene and Thelma Schoemann of Portsmouth, Iowa.

Ms. Montoya is a graduate of Hamlin High School and McMurry University and holds a Master's Degree from Sul Ross University in Education and Counseling. She is employed as a counselor at Cavazos Junior High in Lubbock.

Schoemann is a graduate of Harlan Community High School, holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a Master's Degree in Management from Wayland Baptist University. He is employed with the Lynn County Adult and Juvenile Probation Department.

The couple will reside in Tahoka following the wedding.

**Rylander Allocates
Sales Tax Rebates**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$297 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,106 Texas cities and 119 counties last week, a 7.1 percent increase over the \$277.2 million allocated to cities and counties in May 2000.

May sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in March and reported to the Comptroller in April.

O'Donnell showed the largest increase over last year (14.51 percent), receiving \$1,849.41 this year versus \$1,515.00 last year. Tahoka

received \$6,806.88 this year as opposed to \$5,873.69 for the same period last year, for an increase of 2.26 percent. Wilson showed a huge decrease, receiving \$421.49 this year versus \$3,152.34 last year, for a decrease of 86.62 percent. The county showed a decrease of 22.20 percent, receiving \$8,277.78 this year and \$10,641.03 last year. Year-to-date, Tahoka has received \$30,036.59 in rebates. O'Donnell has received \$5,211.02, Wilson has earned \$2,323.51 and the county has been allocated \$37,571.12.

The next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, June 8.

**News from the
Tahoka Care Center**

by Beverly Zuniga

Oh! What a fun time we had at the Care Center last week, during National Nursing Home Week. Everyday was great, smiles and laughter filled the air.

Monday they played bingo, had gospel hour and enjoyed Coke floats throughout the day.

Tuesday was Fiesta Day — what a blast! After several residents attempted to break the pinata, Ruth Slough was the one who finally broke the dragon. L.C. Burleson followed with one last powerful swing and candy went everywhere! L.C. was also the winner of the drawing for the stuffed dog that sings "LaBamba." The residents feasted on chips, dips and enpanandas and enjoyed fiesta music performed by Johnny Alvarez. Thank you Johnny, you really made us smile.

On Wednesday, the residents played bingo, threw darts at balloons and released helium filled balloons. In the dart throwing, Myrl Mathis took the top prize by breaking five balloons. Mr. Burleson hit four and Mr. Hardt broke three. Following the contest, the residents were taken outside to release the helium balloons. What a breathtaking sight as the multi-colored balloons ascended

higher and higher until they were out of sight. Enclosed in each balloon was a piece of paper which listed the resident's names and address. If you find one of the balloons, please write and tell the resident you found their name and wish to respond. At 3 p.m., the residents and staff enjoyed banana splits. Thank you Mario Chapa and the Dixie Dog for donating the banana boats, strawberries and pineapple — wow, it was delicious.

Thursday we celebrated the birthdays of residents Ina Phillips, Beulah Hubbard, Myrl Mathis and employee Sylvia Riojas. The beautiful cake was furnished by the residents' families and sherbet ice cream punch was served. Following refreshments, games were played. Mrs. Mathis was the winner of a potted plant. Mrs. Slough won the jelly bean guessing game. The jar was filled with 388 jelly beans. Thank you Villa Craig, Wayla Bueermann, Zeldia McAllister and Gus and Mary V. Sherrill for hosting and serving at the birthday party. At 3:45 p.m. the Rockin' Red Kids entertained the residents with tumbling and dancing to "Who Let the Dogs Out?" Thank you to Lacey DeVine, Brooke Bruington, Kensie Angeley, Nikki Box, Susie Lara, Monica Strickland and leaders Tresa DeVine and Audria Ausbern.

The family and resident cookout was held Friday. The turnout was great. Chili dogs, hamburgers, beans, potato salad, chips, dips and Cokes were served. Thank you to Lyntegar Electric for loaning us tables and chairs for the lunch. Entertainment was enjoyed at 1 p.m. as live music was provided in the courtyard by Charlie Stice and Ruben and Florene Gandy. Thank you to all those who attended the cookout including the doctors and staff, police department members, pastors, relatives and friends. Thank you to volunteers and staff who helped during this special week.

A special thank you to THS juniors Derick Barrientez and Frank Rodriguez for volunteering throughout the year. These young men are excellent students and have done a great job here at the Care Center. Thank you Derick and Frank and good luck next year as seniors 2002.

Congratulations and good luck from the Tahoka Care Center to all 2001 graduates.



**HAILIE SUE McNEELY and MICHAEL CORY ENGLE
Couple Plans June Wedding**

Ms. Rosalie McNeely of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Engle of Tahoka, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Hailie Sue McNeely and Michael Cory Engle.

The couple will marry Saturday, June 16, at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

The future bride, a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School is employed at Claire's in South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Texas Precision Manufacturing.



During the Middle Ages, both houses in England were called stews and bathing was referred to as stewing.

Effective May 21, 2001, I have closed my barber shop in Tahoka. I would like to thank all my loyal customers over the past 16 years and invite you to see me at Indiana Gardens Barber Shop on 34th St. in Lubbock, phone 793-2444.
- Charlie Dunn

Obituaries

Manuela Perez

Rosary for Manuela Perez, 55, of Seagraves was said at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Seagraves.

Mass was held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 21, in the same church with the Rev. John Casey officiating.

Burial was in Seagraves Cemetery.

She died Friday, May 18, 2001 in Seagraves.

She was born Aug. 13, 1945 in Gregory and married Edward Perez on Oct. 16, 1971 in Seagraves. She moved to Seagraves from Tahoka 35 years ago. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church and worked at the Dairy Queen for years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Joseph of Seagraves; a daughter, Julie Ann of Dallas, her mother, Azulema Guerro Vega of Seagraves; six brothers, Jose Vega, Carlos Vega and Abel Vega, all of Tahoka, Sam Vega and Frank Vega of Lubbock and Robert Vega of New Home; and four sisters, Lupe Pena of Lubbock, Juanita Rodriguez of San Antonio, Erma Soto of Seminole, and Dora Blanco of Seagraves.

Horace Rogers

Services for William Horace Rogers, 86, of Amarillo were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Thursday, May 17, 2001 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born Feb. 27, 1915 in Post Oak and attended Tahoka High School. He married Jewel Fay Elmore on March 23, 1940 in Tahoka. She died Aug. 25, 1999.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, a member of the Rotary Club and a volunteer firefighter. He retired as manager of the Piggly Wiggly in 1977 and served as chairman of the official board at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a son, John of Amarillo; a sister, Ester Mae Kidwell of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church Scholarships in Tahoka or to BSA Hospice of Amarillo.

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Wilson High School Class of 2001



Angelica Renee Ariaz



Jordan Lee Bednarz



Michael Bradly Donathan



Briana Dawn Fields



Ricky Halford



Kameron Michelle Livingston



Carla Marie Pabon



Amber Dione Wilke

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

Tip of the Week: Did you know...
 •Most fire fatalities and injuries in the U.S. occur in the victim's home?
 •Two-thirds of all home fire victims die of smoke inhalation, poisonous gases, or lack of oxygen, not severe burns?
 •Cooking is the leading cause of all residential and fire injuries?
 •Heating equipment is the second leading cause of residential fires?
 •More than 40% of fatal home cooking fires occur while the victims are asleep?
 •Careless use of smoking materials is the leading cause of residential fires that result in death?

Young at Heart will meet at 1:30 on May 31 in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church. This is a departure from normal in that they normally meet on the fourth Thursday of each month which is normally the last Thursday, however May has a fifth Thursday this year and since the organization always meets on the last Thursday of the month, the meeting is scheduled for May 31. All area youth are invited to come out and participate in all the activities.

Vacation Bible School at St. John Lutheran Church is scheduled for June 8-10 with classes scheduled for all children who are four years of age to those who have just completed the sixth grade. Mail-in registration forms are due no later than May 27th with registration at the door beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 8. All area youth are invited to attend.

First Baptist Church in Wilson will hold Vacation Bible School, June 18-22 from 6-9 p.m. Kids in kindergarten to sixth grade (completed) are invited to participate.

Wilson students are counting down the hours until the end of school, and the beginning of summer vacation. The final day of classes for Wilson students will be this Friday, May 25. In addition to this being the final day of classes, it will be an early dismissal day, with school ending at 12:30 p.m.

Graduation for the eight member class of 2001 from Wilson High School will be Friday, May 25 beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. All parents and other family members and other guests are invited to attend these graduation rites.

There will be a short reception, for the graduates, in the school library before graduation. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Wilson High School recently handed out several athletic awards for the 2000-2001 school year. Gerardo Valdez and Amber Wilke received the Leadership Award. Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston and Ricky Halford were named All-Around Athletes.

Receiving the Fighting Heart Award were Brian Arellano, Jordan Bednarz, Josie Valdez, Lorena Gonzalez, Erica Taylor and Kristi Shipley.

Steven De'Anda was named Outstanding Football Player while Robert Arellano and Brady Cross were named Most Improved Football Players.

Outstanding Basketball Player honors went to Ricky Halford and Briana Fields. Most Improved Basketball Players were David Yowell, Blake Talkins and Erica Taylor. Lizette Bloom was named Girl's Outstanding Defensive Player.

Ricky Halford, Briana Fields and Kameron Livingston were named Outstanding Track Athletes. Most Improved Track Athletes were Philip Casteel, Carla Pabon, Quinn Whisner and Erica Taylor.

Monday, May 28 is Memorial Day and due to this fact, most government office, financial institutions and businesses will be closed in honor of this most somber holiday. If you have an American Flag and a place to fly it, take the time to proudly show your colors to honor the veterans of this country who gave so much so that you and I could have the freedoms that we take for granted each day.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for June 9. This is the anticipated date for a dog and cat clinic at the Wilson Mercantile. Mrs. Follis has indicated that the city will send out a flyer to city residents listing the services and prices for these services. This will be an excellent time to have your dog or cat get their annual shots and most of the time, these services are a little less expensive. Please contact Mrs. Follis at the City Hall for more information.

Wilson Elementary Names Students To Honor Rolls

Officials at Wilson Elementary have released their final Honor Rolls for the 2000-2001 school year. The rolls cover grades earned in the sixth six weeks of the school year. Students named to Honor Rolls include:

Students of the Six Weeks: PreK-Amanda Frausto and Tayler Hernandez; Kindergarten-David Ramirez; 1st grade-Ky Houchin and Keviah Timmons; 2nd grade-Kevin Vasek; 3rd grade-John Rios and Tiffani Thomas; 4th grade-Xia Rios; 5th grade-Brittany Holder; 6th grade-none.

Perfect Attendance: PreK-Jesse Garza, Koal Houchin, Christopher Nino, Adrian Ramirez; Kindergarten-Chelsea Bigham, Samantha Cantu, Austin Castillo, Alaura Mendez, Bryan Ouellette, David Ramirez, Coby Villarreal, Cande Frausto, Krista Lehman.

A Honor Roll: 1st grade-Keviah Timmons, Ky Houchin; 2nd grade-Amber Valdez, Laura Villarreal, Johnny Valdez, Naomi Rios, Ashley Hernandez, Bethany Griffin; 3rd grade-Heather Hare, Sierra Vestal, Francisco Hernandez, Guadalupe Valdez, Tiffani Thomas, Felipe Ortega, Cody Cross, Jenna Autry, John Rios; 4th grade-Xia Rios; 5th grade-



NEW IN THE NAVY - Ricky Halford (right) was awarded a \$24,000 scholarship to attend the U. S. Naval Academy this summer.



TOP STUDENTS - These six students from Wilson ISD were named top students recently. They are (from left) Carla Pabon, Top History Student; Lorena Gonzales, Top English Student; Miguel Ortega, Top Science Student; Briana Fields, Top Math Student; Kameron Livingston, Top History Student; and Casey Bolyard, Top Computer Student.

Trella Rex, Carol Pabon, Danielle Chance, Caleb Griffin, Rayley Parmer; 6th grade-none.

B Honor Roll: 1st grade-Richard Rex; 2nd grade-John Cantu, Brittany Taylor, Alex Cantu; 3rd grade-Lindsey Bjork, Arthur Castillo, Maggie Coronado, Rito Martinez; 4th grade-Domenique Escobar,

Brady Evans, Helena Unger, Tina Unger, Andres Martinez, Sarah Lindsey, Samantha Gill, Vange Hernandez, Alyssa Moreno; 5th grade-Brittany Holder, Billy Kirk, Kyle Hare, Dain Jones, Angelica Hernandez, Robin Taylor; 6th grade-Chris Chapman, Veronica Gill, Gilbert Vasquez.

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Angelica Renee Ariaz is the daughter of Vincent Arias and Johnny Rios. Her grandparents were involved in academics and sports. She was a member of the One-Student class officer. A candidate for homecoming named Honorable Member Act Play performer Blessed Sacrament Catholic. Angelica plans to attend college in Levelland.

Jordan Lee Bednarz attended Wilson schools for 13 years. He participated in football, track and golf. As a member of the FFA Chapter Entomology Judging Chapter Conducting named Outstanding Agriculture Farmer. Jordan served as football team captain and District Honorable Member. He was a Homecoming member and was named Homecoming senior. He was also a member of the Student Council and was a member of the Student Council.

Michael Bradley Donathan attended Wilson schools for 13 years. He is the son of Donathan. He played football as a senior and was a member of the District Honorable Member. He also participated in golf, tennis and was a member of the UIL. He was a member of the band, having been named to the band one year. Michael was a Homecoming officer, a Homecoming member and was a member of the Church Youth Group. Michael will play...

Congratulations Briana Fields

We're proud of you Mom, Dad

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To the 2001

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Wilson High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Angelica René Ariaz

Angelica René Ariaz has attended Wilson schools for 13 years. She is the daughter of Vincent Ariaz and Elizabeth Rios. Her grandparents are Francis and Johnny Rios.

She was involved in band, FFA, UIL Academics, and Spanish Club. She was a member of the One-Act Play and was a student class officer. Angelica was a candidate for homecoming queen, and was named Honorable Mention for her One-Act Play performance. She attends Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Angelica plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and become a nurse.

Jordan Lee Bednarz

Jordan Lee Bednarz has attended Wilson schools for 13 years. He is the son of Dennis and Kathy Bednarz.

He participated in football, basketball, track and golf. As an FFA member, Jordan held office for three years and was active on the FFA Cotton, Livestock, and Entomology Judging Teams, and the Chapter Conducting Team. He was named Outstanding Ag Student and Star Chapter Farmer.

Jordan served as football and basketball team captain and was named All-District Honorable Mention two years. He was a Homecoming Prince one year and was named Homecoming King as a senior. He was also a member of the Student Council and was a class officer.

Jordan plans to attend South Plains College.

Michael Bradley Donathan

Michael Bradley Donathan has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Gary and Cheryl Donathan.

He played football, serving as team captain as a senior and was named All-District Honorable Mention in basketball. He also participated in baseball, track, golf, and tennis and was an FFA member and participated in UIL Academics. He was a member of the jazz band and the band, having been named to the All-Region Band one year. Michael was a class officer, a Homecoming Prince and a Homecoming King Candidate. He has been president of the St. John Lutheran Church Youth Group the past two years. Michael will play football for

Concordia University Wisconsin and plans to become a coach and a math teacher.

Briana Dawn Fields

Briana Dawn Fields has attended Wilson schools for 13 years. She is the daughter of John and Donna Fields.

She participated in band, track, cross country, FFA, UIL Academics, tennis, basketball, One-Act Play and cheerleading. She was an area qualifier in track, and a regional qualifier in cross country and UIL Editorial Writing. She was named District MVP and an All-Star pick in basketball and was a member of Who's Who. She attends First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Briana plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Radiology.

Ricky Halford

Ricky Halford has attended Wilson High School for the past two years, transferring from Post High School. He is the son of Ronnie and LaDonna Halford.

He was active in football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, golf and FFA. He was named District MVP in baseball, First Team All-District in football and basketball and was an All-Star pick.

Ricky plans to join the U.S. Navy.

Kameron Michelle Livingston

Kameron Michelle Livingston has attended Wilson schools for 13 years. She is the daughter of Kelly and Shelly Livingston.

She has participated in cheerleading, band, basketball, track, cross country, tennis, UIL Academics, One-Act Play and Student Council. Kameron was named to the All-Region Band, First Team All-District Basketball, area qualifier in track, and regional qualifier in cross country and UIL Academics. She was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and attends First Christian Church in Lubbock.

Kameron plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in music therapy.

Carla Marie Pabon

Carla Marie Pabon has attended Wilson schools for eight years. She is the daughter of Maritza Milan and David Pabon-Acosta.

She participated in basketball, cheerleading, tennis, track, golf, One-Act Play, band, jazz band, Student Council, and Spanish Club. She served as class president as a junior and senior, and was voted Most School Spirit and Class Clown. She qualified for regional competition in UIL Science and for area in track. Carla was named an All-Star in cheerleading and was Honorable mention in basketball. She was a member of Who's Who and attends Christ the King Church.

Carla plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Business and Political Science and eventually attend law school.

Amber Dion Wilke
Amber Dion Wilke has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Clyde Wilke and Merri Wilke.

She participated in basketball, track, band, tennis, One-Act Play, cheerleading, Student Council, golf, and UIL Academics. She was a class president and a member of Who's Who and was named Homecoming Queen. She attends St. John Lutheran Church.

Amber plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Nursing.

Fields Awarded Ford Scholarship

Briana Fields, a 2001 graduate of Wilson High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by Smith Ford of Slaton and Ford Motor Company. Briana is the daughter of John and Donna Fields of Wilson, and plans to study Radiology at West Texas A&M University.

The scholarship is one of 405 awarded by Ford Truck to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college. The Ford Truck FFA Scholarship Program, which recently celebrated its fourth full year, attracted over 3,000 applicants in 2001.

Each of 400 scholarships is being awarded on behalf of a participating Ford Truck dealer. Additionally, five \$1,000 national scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Truck. The Ford Truck FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their past and future academic achievements. Ford Motor Company and the Ford Motor Company Fund sponsor these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Smith Ford has been a sponsor of the program for four years.



Matthew Kenneth Parsons To Graduate From Jersey Village

Matthew Kenneth Parsons will graduate this month from Jersey Village High School in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. He is the son of Dan and Becky Parsons of Houston.

During high school, Matt was involved in Interact (a junior Rotary organization), received the photojournalism award, served a Gold Duster drill team escort, has been active in baseball for four years and was the starting first baseman of the Jersey Village Falcons District 16 5-A baseball team. He has been a junior volunteer at Memorial City Hospital and has volunteered at Wings over Houston air shows.

Matt has been a student in Honors English, Advanced Placement Physics, and concurrent college credit calculus while in high school. He plans to attend either Texas Tech University or Texas A&M University in the fall.

Matt is the grandson of Melvin and Thalia Burks of Huntsville (formerly of Tahoka) and Virginia Parsons of San Angelo and the late Jack Parsons.

Area Weather Warmer, Drier Than Last Year

The weather across the South Plains for April was warmer and drier than for the same time last year according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

The average high was 78.3 degrees with an average low of 46.8 degrees. The average temperature was 62.6 degrees, 2.7 degrees above normal for April. Average precipitation was .20 inches which is -.09 inches below normal.

Tahoka's average temperature for April was 64.4 degrees with an average high of 79.8 degrees and an average low of 49.0 degrees. Recorded precipitation was .09 inches.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Cody Cross (top), a third grader at Wilson Elementary, and Ricky Halford a senior at Wilson High School were named Students of the Month for May at Wilson ISD.



FIELDS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP - Briana Fields (right) a 2001 graduate of Wilson High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by Smith Ford of Slaton and Ford Motor Company. Presenting the scholarship is Kathy Bednarz (left), representing Smith Ford.

TMS Hands Out Class Awards

Awards for Tahoka Middle School students were presented at the annual Awards Assembly last week. Capturing top honors were Melissa Campbell and Matt Saldana. Outstanding Seventh Grade Bulldogs: Jennifer Ceniseros, Jessica Chaney, Cory Lopez, and Ty Stone. Outstanding 8th Grade Bulldogs: and Sarah Box, Cade Miller and Trista Wuensche. Outstanding TMS Bulldogs:

The following students received medals for class awards:

Seventh grade: Jeremy Antu, Computer Lab; Callie Botkin, Science, Journalism, Language Arts, Life Skills for Living, Outstanding Brass; Melissa Campbell, Science, Language Arts, Outstanding Woodwinds, Choir; Krista Cloe, Reading; Shelley Gandy, Speech; Colby Gardner, Academic Prep; Corey Jolly, ACA Prep; Nacona Martinez, Introduction to Algebra; Porscha Mitchell, Reading, Texas History, Outstanding Woodwinds, Choir, Computer Lab; Ashley Pendleton, Reading; Candice Quintero, Outstanding Percussion; Kathryn Reno, Reading; Allie Resendez, ACA Prep, Physical Ed; Meghan Saldana, Top AR Student, Reading, Keyboarding; Stephanie Sandobal, Super Student; Mandi Strickland, Outstanding Woodwinds; Isacc Tello, Texas History; Delci Willis, Reading; and Jessica Wilson, Pre-Algebra, Science, Outstanding Brass.

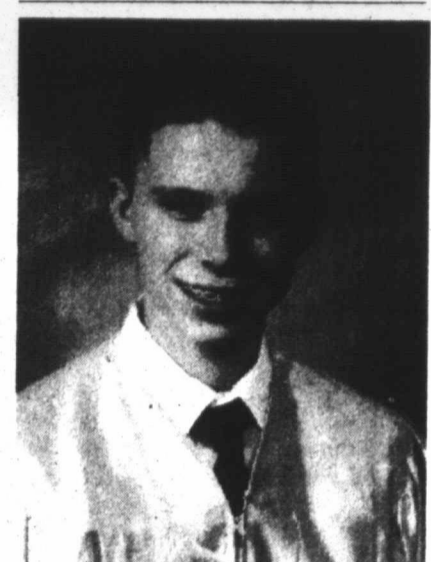
Eighth grade: Jessica Antu, Health; Chase Autry, Outstanding Woodwinds; Sarah Box, Science, Outstanding Brass; Jennifer Ciniseros, U.S. History, Language Arts, Outstanding Woodwinds, Choir; Jessica Chaney, ACA Prep;

Trevor Cook, Journalism; Angela Curtis, Outstanding Woodwinds; Cassidy Gandy, Science; Ashdon Hancock, Reading, Computer Lab, Journalism, Science; Anna Hawthorne, Science; Monte Jolly, Algebra I; Cory Lopez, ACA Prep; Clarissa Martinez, Reading, Choir; Patricia Mendez, Physical Education; Cade Miller, Journalism, Reading, Language Arts, Outstanding Percussion, Keyboarding; Telyssa Munoz, Introduction to Algebra; Skylar

Jones Graduates From Cooper

Craig Jones, son of Leslie Jones of Lubbock, will be a 2001 graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School. He is the grandson of Mary Elrod of Tahoka and the late Jim Elrod.

Jones plans to attend South Plains College following graduation.



Christopher Brunson To Graduate From Monterey

Christopher Brunson, son of Brad and Wanda Brunson of Lubbock, will be a 2001 graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School. He is the grandson of Mary Elrod of Tahoka and the late Jim Elrod.

Following high school, Brunson plans to attend Howard University in Big Spring.

Kerri Bryan Graduates From Southwest Texas

Kerri Lynn Bryan, a 1996 graduate of Tahoka High School, graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on Friday, May 11. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with a minor in Mass Communications.

Kerri is the daughter of Joe and Cindy Bryan of Abilene, formerly of Tahoka.

Owens, Introduction to Algebra; Jose Salazar, Computer Lab; Laura Saldana, Super Student, Content Mastery; Kayla Selmon, Top AR Student; Ty Stone, U.S. History, Outstanding Brass, Health; Trista Wuensche, Algebra I-Most Improved, Choir.

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Valedictorian



Mindy Ann Dion
Salutatorian



Rachel Alonzo



Cliff Bearden



Shiloh Creed Braddock



Wade Brand



Carri Leigh Floyd



Angelica Raquel Gonzales



Chantill Holler



Susie Portales



Alex Vitolas

New Home High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

NHS VALEDICTORIAN

Cecilia Denise Garza
Cecilia Denise Garza has attended New Home schools for the past 12 years. She is the daughter of Richard and Mary Lou Garza.
She participated in UIL academic events, qualifying for Regionals as a

senior; was and NHS officer; Miss NHHS; was continuously on the Superintendent's Honor Roll; and won the Leopard Award the past two years. She is Valedictorian of the Class of 2001.
Cecilia plans to attend South Plains College and major in nursing or radiology.

NHS SALUTATORIAN

Mindy Ann Dion
Mindy Ann Dion has attended New Home schools for the past six years. She is the daughter of Gerald and Rhonda Dion.
She participated in tennis and basketball, and was named to the Principal's Honor Roll. She was a member of NHS, received the Leopard Award and was named to Who's Who. Her basketball honors include Honorable Mention as a junior and First Team All-District and All-

Star Alternate as a senior. She is Salutatorian of the Class of 2001.
Mindy plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Physical Therapy.

Rachel Alonzo

Rachel Alonzo has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of John and Elena Alonzo.
She participated in basketball, UIL Spelling, UIL Prose, was a member of the Honor Roll and the yearbook staff, was class president and was voted Most Creative.

Rachel plans to attend South Plains College and major in graphic design. She will later transfer to a college in southwest Texas.

Cliff Bearden

Cliff Bearden has attended New Home schools for the past five years. He is the son of Jerry and Rhonda Dion.
He played football, and basketball and was on the Principal's Honor Roll every six weeks.

Cliff plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech.

Shiloh Creed Braddock

Shiloh Creed Braddock has attended New Home schools for the past two years. He is the son of Mike and Connie Braddock of Tahoka.
During high school, he was active in FFA and 4-H.

Shiloh plans to enter the medical field as a public relations representative and hopes to own his own medical equipment company.

Wade Brand

Wade Brand has attended New Home schools for the past seven years. He is the son of Debbie Phillips and Larry Brand.
He played football and tennis and was named All-Star Cornerback as a senior. He was on the Honor Roll and was elected Mr. NHS as a senior.

Wade plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech.

Carri Leigh Floyd

Carri Leigh Floyd has attended New Home schools for the past one and a half years. She is the daughter of Leroy Floyd.
While at her previous high school, she was yearbook editor, French Club

president and was nominated "Most Likely to Succeed." She played basketball, track and tennis, participated in UIL, was Student Council secretary and was named Homecoming Queen. She was a member of National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and was on the Honor Roll.
Carri plans to attend South Plains College and major in pre-medicine.

Angelica Raquel Gonzales

Angelica Raquel Gonzales has attended New Home schools for the past seven years. She is the daughter of Victor and Eva L. Gonzales.
She participated in track, cross-country, tennis, basketball, and NHS; was a member of Who's Who and the Honor Roll; and was a class officer.

Angelica plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-law while pursuing a dance career.

Chantill Holler

Chantill Holler has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Dale and Suzette Holler.
She participated in basketball, tennis, and track. She received the Leopard Award and was on the Principal's Honor Roll. She was vice-president of the senior class.

Chantill plans to attend South Plains College and go to nursing school.

Susie Portales

Susie Portales has attended New Home schools for the past three years. She is the daughter of Leopoldo and Maria Olga Portales.
While in high school, she received the Leopard Award and was named to the Honor Roll.

Susie plans to attend South Plains College and major in nursing.

Alex Vitolas

Alex Vitolas has attended New Home schools for the past 12 years. He is the son of Ines Vitolas and Silvia Vitolas.
Alex plans to work hard after graduation, so he may get anything he wants.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

There will be a wedding shower for Jason Gandy and Whitney Kimbley on Saturday, June 16 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Jo Nettles, located at 220 Aubrey Lane in New Home. Selections are at Dillard's, Pier 1 and Target.

New Home students are reminded to collect "Box Tops for Education" during the summer. The names of students who bring 25 or more box tops to school the week of Aug. 13-17 will go into a drawing for a TV. The box tops will go to help the AR Program.

Semester tests for 1st, 3rd and 5th periods for grades 7-12 are scheduled for today (Thursday). Semester tests for 7-12 graders in 2nd, 4th and 6th period will be on Friday. Lunch is at 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., school dismisses at 1:15 p.m. both days.

Kindergarten graduation ceremonies will be from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria today (Thursday). The End-of-Year Awards Assembly for grades one through six will be in the cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Ceremonies for 11 Class of 2001 graduates will be held Friday, May 25 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

A teacher workday will be held Saturday, May 26. After the summer break, classes will resume on Friday, Aug. 10. Have a great summer!

New Home FFA members were busy with various projects throughout the year including major stock shows and judging competitions. The Farm Radio Team of Kayla Durham, Stephanie Kieth and Zac Morris finished 2nd in District and 5th in Area. The Junior Chapter Conducting team of Shea Wilkinson, Lauren Wied, Brittany Kieth, Sierra Estrada, Dylan Feaster, Ashley Gill, Brooke Kieth, Effen Silva, Josh Schoppa and Bear Chesley were 2nd in District and qualified for Area.
The Dairy Cattle Judging Team finished 2nd in District, 4th in Area and 28th in State. Members were Jonathan Rodriguez, Keaton Askew, Zac Morris

and Kayla Durham. The Livestock Judging team included Matthew Cramblet, Ross Fillingim, Michael Wied and Shaun Wied. Randi Thornhill, Lauren Wied, Josh Schoppa, Shea Wilkinson, Effen Silva and Chris McAllister made up the Horse Judging Team.

District FFA President for 2001-2002 is Zac Morris; Keaton Askew is Area Nominer for President 2001-2002 and Kaci Wied is Chapter Sweetheart.

New Home's Leopards and Lady Leopards have also been busy lately. The boy's golf team finished fifth in the Regional Golf Tournament. Chris McAllister posted an 82 in round 1, and an 87 in round 2 for a total of 169. Nathan Black shot a 79 and 96 for a 175; Dylan Feaster shot 83 and 87 for a 170; Tanner Johnston posted an 89 and a 101 for a 190 and Ryan Gill had scores of 98 and 93 for a 191.

Michael Wied, Shaun Wied and Keaton Askew all qualified for the Regional Track Meet with Michael competing in the 400m, Shaun in the 800m and Keaton in the discus.

The girls track team sent four members and two alternates to the regional meet. The 800m relay team of Brooke Kieth, Brittany Kieth, Terry Brand and Stephanie Kieth (with alternates Randi Thornhill and Miranda Rodriguez) qualified as did Stephanie in the triple jump and the 200m run.

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to the Class of 2001

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Shiloh Braddock
We're proud of you.
Nana and Papa
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Tahoka High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

THS VALEDICTORIAN

Klyssa Jayci Kelln

Klyssa Jayci Kelln has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln. She was involved in NHS, Student Council, FFA, 4-H and First Baptist Church Youth Group. While in FFA, she was a member of three state qualifying livestock judging teams and was awarded second place at the National Agriscience Fair. She was Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen in 1999 and was a member of Who's Who her junior and senior years. She was named "Most Likely To Succeed" and Ms. THS this year. She attended the National Youth Leadership Conference in the spring and has received scholarships from the State Fair of Texas, National Agriscience Fair, Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee, and the Southwestern Exposition Commercial Heifer Sale. She was awarded a four year scholarship by the Terry Foundation. Klyssa will attend Texas A&M in the fall where she will major in Animal Science and minor in Ag. Journalism.

THS SALUTATORIAN

Amada Stefana Aguilar

Amada Stefana Aguilar has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Francisco and Elvia Aguilar. While in high school, she participated in volleyball, cheerleading, NHS,

and FCCLA. She was class president for three years and was named "Best Attitude" as a junior. She was named to Who's Who her junior and senior years, the faculty voted her "Best All-Around Girl" as a senior and she has maintained all A's throughout high school. She was awarded the Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship, the Class of 1990 Scholarship and a full Honors Scholarship from McMurry University.

Amada plans to attend McMurry University and major in Computer Science.

Danny Alonzo

Danny Alonzo has attended Tahoka schools for the past five years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Alonzo. Danny's plans after high school include taking care of his parents, Laura, and his baby and getting a good job.

Enrique Alvarado Jr.

Enrique Alvarado Jr. has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. He is the son of Enrique and Estella Alvarado.

While in high school he was involved in FCCLA and several art contests. He received the Silver Key Award for the Wayland Art Contest, placed first in the Battle of the Classes three consecutive years and was first in the Tahoka Police Department Arm Patch Contest.

Enrique plans to attend South Plains College in the fall.

He is the son of Russel and Jolene Barnett.

He was active in football, FFA and 4-H. He received numerous agricultural awards including the Gold Star Award from 4-H and the Greenhand Award from FFA. He was awarded scholarships from FFA and the First United Methodist Church.

Kendall plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Ranch and Feedlot Management.

Chris Briggs

Chris Briggs has attended Tahoka schools for the past three years. He is the son of Melissa Patrone.

As a junior he received the National Merit English Award and earned 3rd chair at All-Region Band. His senior year, he was 4th chair All-Region Band, earned the International Foreign Language Award in Spanish, and the Young Authors Award first place for Spanish poetry. He was a member of the 3-D band that earned Large Sweepstakes this year.

Chris plans to obtain a degree in Culinary Arts and open a restaurant.

Kyle Craig Bueermann

Kyle Craig Bueermann has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Bill and Wayla Bueermann.

He has been involved in football, tennis, power lifting, NHS, FCA, BPA, and the First Baptist Church Youth Group. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was awarded a scholarship from the Bulldog Booster Club, the Beulah Fay Pridmore Scholarship, and received a scholarship from Wayland Baptist University based on his ACT scores.

Kyle plans to attend Wayland Baptist University where he will major in Religious Education and minor in Music.

Maria Magdalena Carrasco

Maria Magdalena "Malena" Carrasco has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Genaro and Tilda Carrasco.

She was active in band, FFA, FCCLA, one-act play, NHS, El Ballet Folklorico Nuestra Herencia and El Ballet Folklorico Del Llano. She was a member of the All-Region Band for two years and was co-drum major as a senior.

Malena plans to attend South Plains College where she will major in Pre-Nursing and then plans to transfer to Texas Tech to receive her BS in Nursing.

Lana Brooke Cloe

Lana Brooke Cloe has attended Tahoka schools for the past six years. She is the daughter of Rick and Lena Cloe and Donna and Barry Vaught.

She was involved in FCCLA and was the Bulldog mascot as a freshman. She received awards for Algebra, Math and English. She was a member of the year-book staff.

Lana plans to work at MHMR with Down-Syndrome children and hopes to become a teacher to help them.

Ryan Douglas Curry

Ryan Douglas Curry has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Dr. Zane and Danna J. Curry.

He was active in BPA, Student Council, NHS, track, football, and science fair. He was a state alternate in Computer Graphics competition as a freshman and sophomore, was All-District Honorable Mention Defensive End, All-District Honorable Mention Tight End and All-District Second Team Defensive End his junior and senior years. He won the gold medal at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineer Fair and advanced to competition at the Intel International Science and Engineer Fair where he placed fourth. Ryan was chosen Most Versatile Boy, and was named Best All-Around Boy and to Who's Who. He was a nominee for the 2001 All-USA High School Academic Team and the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship. He received the C.J. Davidson Scholarship, the Texas Rural Electric Scholarship, the Poka Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative Scholarship and the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship. Ryan plans to attend Texas Tech University and study Family Financial Planning.

Wilford Ray Curtis Jr.

Wilford Ray Curtis Jr. has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis.

While in high school, Ray participated in varsity football, FCCLA and FFA.

Ray's future plans are undecided.

Michael DeLeon

Michael DeLeon has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Ambrosio and Martha DeLeon.

He was active in FFA, FCCLA, football, basketball, track, and cross-country. This year he qualified for the regional cross-country meet. He was elected Basketball King for the 2000-2001 season.

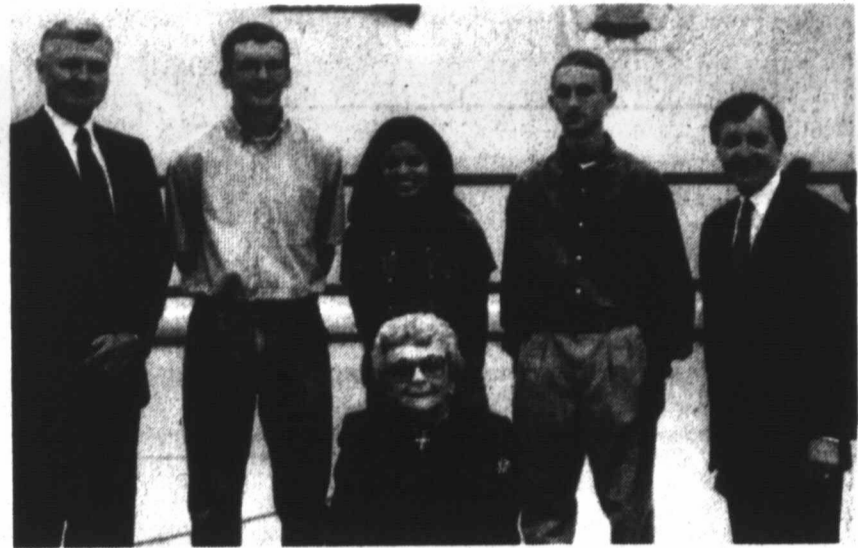
Michael plans to attend South Plains College where he will major in Computer Design.

Michella "Mickey" DeLeon

Michella "Mickey" DeLeon has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. She is the daughter of Jewel and Dayton Parker.

She participated in basketball, volleyball, track, cross country, NHS, UIL academics, FCCLA, and the yearbook staff. She was vice-president of the senior class, and was named Prom Queen and Senior Class Favorite. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar, National Science Merit Award winner, National Service and Leadership Award winner, and United States Academic Achievement Award winner. She also received the Madeline Hegi Scholarship.

Mickey plans to attend Midwestern State University where she will major in Mass Communications.



MADELINE HEGI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - Three Tahoka High School seniors were awarded Madeline Hegi Scholarships, presented at an awards program recently at THS. Shown here, from left, is Jim Solomon, chairman of the Scholarship Committee; recipients Clay Pittman, Mickey DeLeon and Casey Jones; and Fred Hegi of Dallas, who with his brother John Hegi established the scholarship in honor of their mother, Madeline Hegi of Tahoka, seated center.



HUFFAKER SCHOLARSHIP - Gerald and Linda Huffaker of Tahoka presented the Gerald and Linda Huffaker Texas Tech Scholarship to Tahoka High School senior Matt Sanders (standing left) during an awards ceremony held recently. Sanders plans to attend Texas Tech after graduation.

Kelln Awarded Scholarship

Klyssa Kelln, a graduating senior from Tahoka High School, has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Youth Livestock Show Scholarship sponsored by the State Fair of Texas.

She participated in the State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Show from 1995-97, and 1999-2000. She showed in the Youth Beef Heifer, Youth Market Beef, and Youth Market Swine Shows and won numerous places including a second and third. In high school, she has been an active member of FFA, 4-H Club, National Honor Society, and Student Council. Klyssa has also been active in community service. She has held numerous offices in the clubs and received many awards and honors during her high school career.

Klyssa plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Animal Science. She is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka.

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Nanny & Papaw

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Michael, Jessica,
Jeremy & Rascal

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All Grads...**

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success in all of your
future endeavors!

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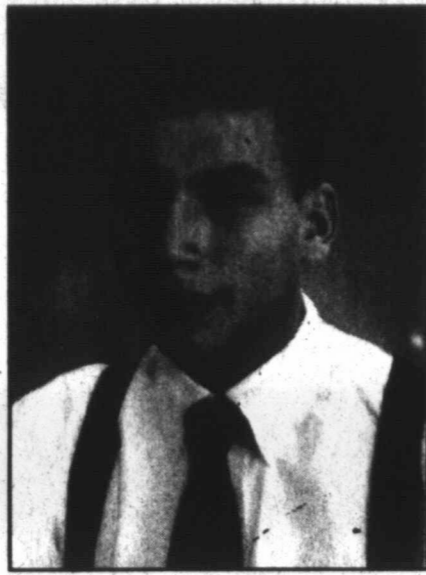
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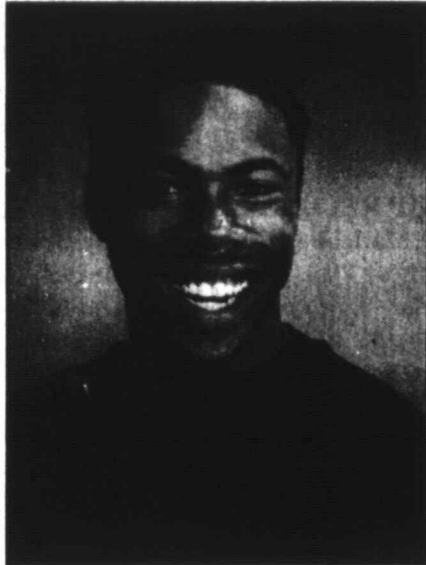
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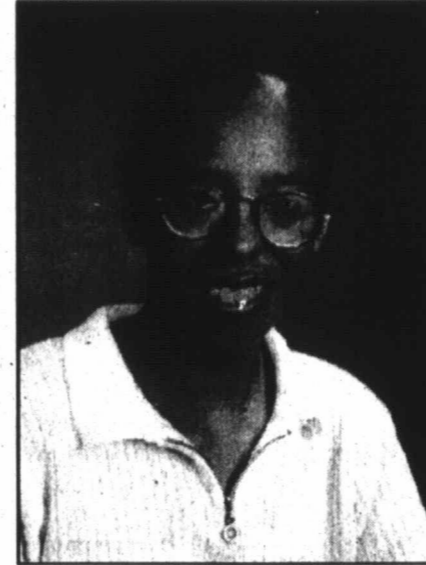
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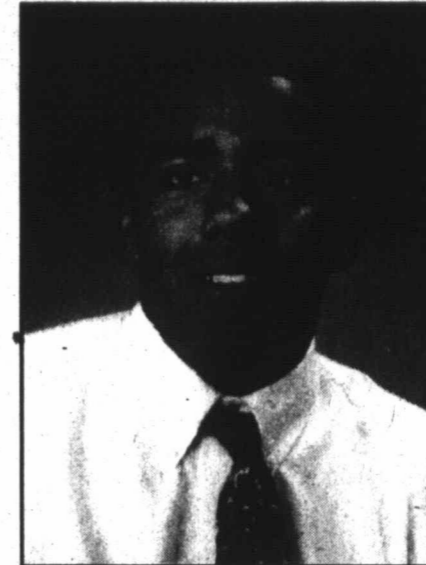
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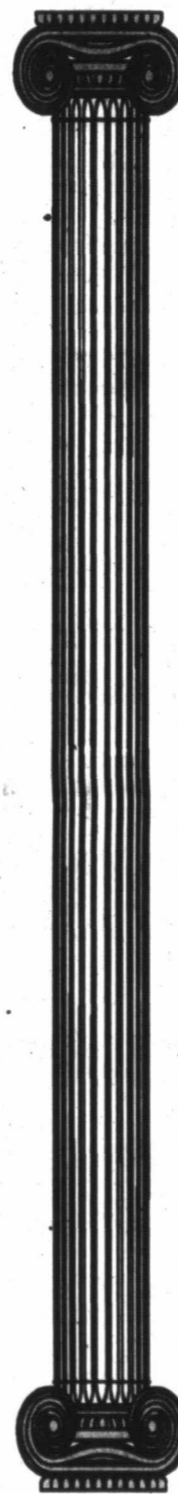


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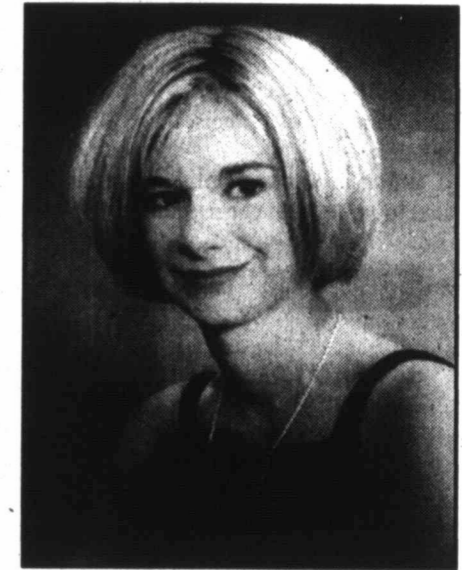
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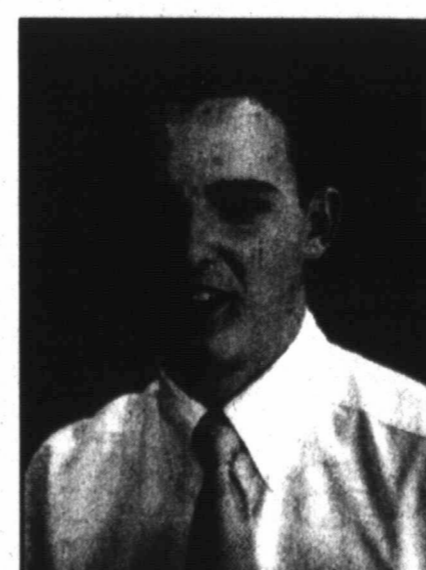
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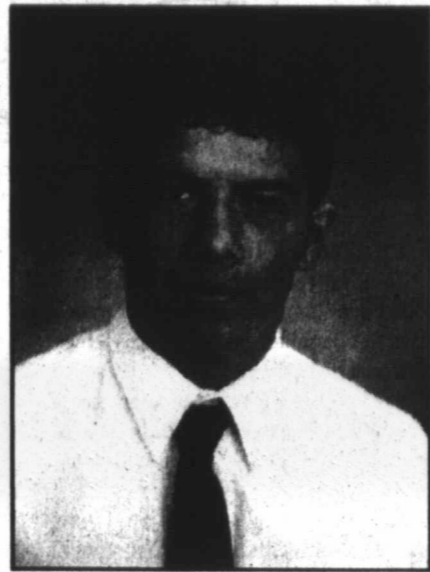
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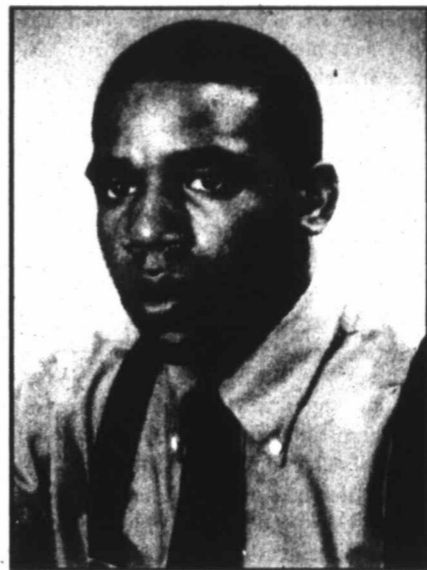
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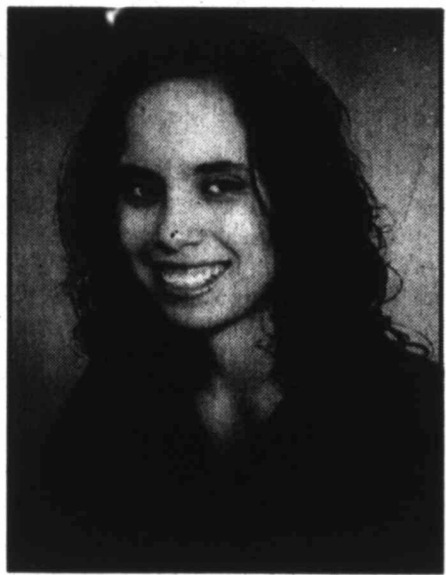
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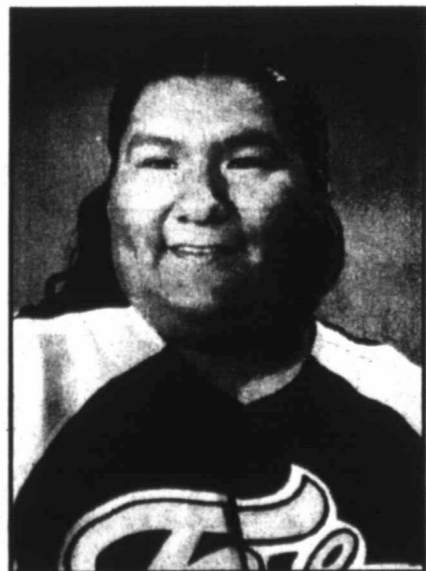
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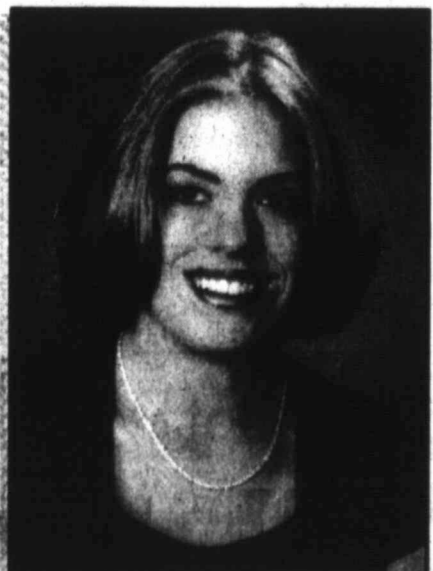
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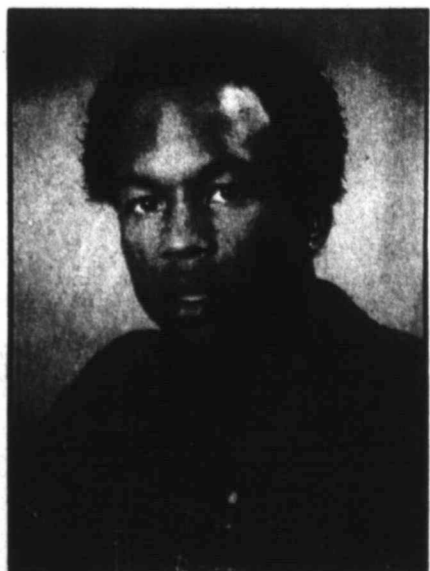
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Tahoka High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Janet D'Lynn Dotson

Janet D'Lynn Dotson has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Joel Dotson and Ziggy and Janie Villarreal.

She was active in basketball, volleyball, track, journalism, and FCCLA. She received the Journalism Award her junior year.

Janet plans to attend South Plains College, then go through the nursing program at Covenant.

Stefanie Renee Dotson

Stefanie Renee Dotson has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Shi and Yolanda Dotson.

She has been involved in FCCLA, basketball, volleyball, and track. She was a class representative her freshman year.

Stefanie plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

Jeffrey Craig Elmore

Jeffrey Craig Elmore has attended Tahoka schools for the past one and a half years. He is the son of Kevin Elmore and Lymia Elmore.

He was active in football, track and choir. He qualified for regional competition in three track events as a junior and advanced to state in the sprint relay. As a senior, he also qualified for regional in three events.

Jeff plans to play football or run track at the college level.

Lezli Rae Gandy

Lezli Rae Gandy has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Menford and Sharon Gandy.

She was involved in basketball, tennis, volleyball, NHS, and Student Council. She advanced to regional competition in tennis the past three years. She was Student Council treasurer and president of NHS.

Lezli plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Business Marketing.

Adrian Gregory Garcia

Adrian Gregory Garcia has attended Tahoka schools for the past seven years. He is the son of Daniel and Rebecca Garcia.

He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students as a junior and received the award for the greatest achieving student in Biology as a freshman.

Adrian plans on attending South Plains College after high school or possibly join the service.

April Ann Garcia

April Ann Garcia has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Manuel and Alicia Garcia.

She participated in the 4-County Coop Sprints for the past five years in Seagraves.

April plans to start working after graduation.

Benny Gonzales

Benny Gonzales has attended Tahoka schools for the past two years. He is the son of Carlos and Pearl Gonzales.

He was involved in football, track, and the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation. He was a regional qualifier in track as a sophomore.

Benny plans to attend college and get a degree in the medical field.

Victoria Marie Gonzalez

Victoria Marie Gonzalez has attended Tahoka schools for the past five years. She is the daughter of Victor and Beatrice Gonzalez.

Victoria plans to attend college and hopes to become an R.N. and take care of her four month old son.

Kelia Jean Graves

Kelia Jean Graves has attended Tahoka schools for the past three years. She is the daughter of Cathy and Robert Runnels.

She participated in FCCLA, choir, speech club, drama club and BCIS II, a college credit class. She was a Harvest Festival Queen candidate.

Kelia plans to attend college and would like to get a PhD and become a Forensic Pathologist.

Carrie Susanne Gregory

Carrie Susanne Gregory has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years. She is the daughter of Marvin and Diane Gregory.

She was involved in UIL academics, the high school choir, the yearbook staff, and NHS. She was a Student of the Six Weeks the past three years, was Parliamentarian of the senior class and received the Spanish II and Independent Study Math awards. She received a \$20,000 scholarship to McMurry University, the Rotary Sweetheart Scholarship and the First United Methodist Church Scholarship.

Carrie plans to attend McMurry University in the fall and major in Psychology.

Akeshia Marie Griggs

Akeshia Marie Griggs has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years. She is the daughter of Lon and Dwella Griggs.

She was involved in FHA and choir and was an office aide. She was an athletic manager and participated in the South Plains Tech Prep Program and BCIS II, a college credit class. She was named Class Favorite and Outstanding Biology Student.

Akeshia plans to pursue an education at South Plains College and become a Labor and Delivery Nurse.

Tyson Tramaine Harris

Tyson Tramaine Harris has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Rayford and Debbie Harris.

While in high school, he was active in football, FFA, choir and the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Youth Choir. He received two awards from FFA.

Tyson plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to West Texas A&M where he will major in Computer Technology.

Pedro Mesa Hernandez

Pedro Mesa "Pete" Hernandez has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Hernandez.

During high school, he participated in FFA and played football. Pete plans to work as a Certified Nurses Aide at a hospital or a care center for the elderly.

Temora Terez Huey

Temora Terez Huey has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. She is the daughter of Debra Kay Huey and Kenneth Earl Huey.

She received several awards during her high school career including awards in parenting, speech, algebra, CM, biology, and English.

Temora plans to attend South Plains College to study nursing and become an LVN.

Jason Dean Jaquess

Jason Dean Jaquess has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Jack and Barbara Jaquess.

He participated in football, basketball, power lifting, Student Council, FCA, and NHS. As a junior, he was named All-District Offensive Guard and All-District Punter. He was named a Student of the Six Weeks each of his four years in high school, received several classroom awards and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He received the First United Methodist Church Scholarship and the Residential Housing Scholarship from West Texas A&M.

Jason plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Radiology. He has been invited by the WTAM coaches to be a walk-on punter for the Buffaloes.

Brian Casey Jones

Brian Casey Jones has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Gary and Juanell Jones.

While in high school, he participated in NHS, tennis, the yearbook staff and UIL academics. He qualified for regional competition in UIL academics two years and was voted "Most Likely To Succeed." He was awarded the Madeline Hegi Scholarship, the Phebe K. Warner Scholarship, and the First United Methodist Church Scholarship.

Casey plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and earn a degree in Pharmacy.

Jhonathan Kornell Knox

Jhonathan Kornell Knox has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. He is the son of Starrlyn Knox.

He was active in NHS, one-act play, band, BPA, and his church youth group. He participated in highway cleanup, delivered meals to senior citizens, helped with Christmas for Kids, worked at Vacation Bible School, was counselor for the summer church youth camp, and was a lighting technician for the Living Last Supper. He was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, received the National Merit Award for English, and attended the National Leadership Forum on Law in Washington D.C.

Jhonathan plans to attend Texas Tech and pursue a double major in Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering.

Albert Andrew Liendo

Albert Andrew Liendo has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of George and Deborah Liendo.

While in high school, he has taken advanced courses in computer technology and courses in interior design.

Andrew plans to get a job and save enough money for college.

Pamela Michelle Martin

Pamela Michelle Martin has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Pam Martin and David and Debbie Martin.

She has participated in NHS, FCCLA, BPA, and Student Council. She served as senior class secretary and advanced to state in the FCCLA Focus on Children Star Event as a freshman. She was the recipient of the Huffaker and Green Scholarship.

Michelle plans to attend Texas Tech and seek a degree in Business.



BAND SENIORS - Tahoka High School band seniors are shown with the awards which the THS band has won during their four years of participation. Malena Carrasco (back left) holds a plaque for a 1 in Concert, 1999; Callie McKay (back right) holds a Large Sweepstakes trophy for 1s in Concert, Sight Reading and Marching, 2000-2001; Chris Briggs (front left) holds a Small Sweepstakes trophy for 1s in Concert and Sight Reading, 2000, and a certificate for State Finals of the ATSSB Outstanding Performance, March Division, 2000; and Patricia Nino (front right) holds a trophy for a 1 in Marching Contest, 2000.

Lorenzo Martinez Jr.

Lorenzo Martinez Jr. has attended Tahoka schools for the past year after transferring from O'Donnell High School. He is the son of Lorenzo and Martina Martinez.

While at OHS, he participated in football, basketball, track, FCCLA, and band and worked in the school store.

Lorenzo plans to leave for the Navy in July.

Matty Martinez

Matty Martinez has attended Tahoka schools for the past 11 years. She is the daughter of Roger and Sandra Martinez.

While in high school, she participated in FCCLA for two years.

Matty is undecided on her future plans at this time.

Callie Lynn McKay

Callie Lynn McKay has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Stephen and Dana McKay.

She was active in band, NHS, FCCLA, the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church Youth Groups and the Crystals Reunion Group. She participated in the ATSSB Region Band, Area Band and the All-State Symphonic Band, becoming the first girl in Tahoka's history to participate in that activity. She was co-drum major this year and competed in the State

Solo and Ensemble Competition the past three years. She was also named Band Sweetheart.

Callie plans to attend West Texas A&M University where she will major in Music Education.

Tiffany Valerie Morales

Tiffany Valerie Morales has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Carlos and Gloria Morales.

She was involved in FCCLA, choir, yearbook staff, volleyball, track, basketball and Ballet Folklorico Nuestra Herencia. She was named Volleyball MVP, was class Parliamentarian and volunteered at the Tahoka Care Center.

Tiffany plans to attend South Plains College in the fall where she will major in Elementary Education.

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Mom, Dad,
and Lana

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Tiffany Valerie C. Morales**
May God continue to bless
and guide you.
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Mom and Dad

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Clay Tyler Pitt
Clay Tyler Pitt has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. He is the son of Barry and Linda Pitt. He participated in football, basketball, and track. He was named MVP of the football team and a recipient of the MVP award. Clay will attend college in the fall and study...

Amber La'Sha
Amber La'Sha has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. She is the daughter of Pridmore and Kim Pitt. She was active in FCCLA, serving as Secretary for the past two years and participated in the First United Methodist Church and the Roy L. Pitt Nursing Home. She plans to attend college in the fall and study...

Ramon Elias
Ramon Elias has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. He is the son of Delia and Ramon Pitt. While at Tahoka, he played varsity football and was a member of the Corps following graduation.

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SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Patricia Noelia Niño

Patricia Noelia Niño has attended Tahoka schools for the past five years. She is the daughter of Margie Niño and Johnny Gonzales.

While in high school, she participated in basketball, track, volleyball and band.

Patty would like to attend South Plains College and major in Business.

Chris Ortiz

Chris Ortiz has attended Tahoka schools for the past year. He is the son of Rebecca Garcia and Dan Ortiz.

He participated in football, basketball, and FCCLA. This year he became certified as a Microsoft Office User Specialist and was awarded Tech Prep credit for Business Computer Information Systems.

Chris plans to attend San Antonio College in the fall. He then plans to attend St. Mary's University in San Antonio and major in Architecture.

Clay Tyler Pittman

Clay Tyler Pittman has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Barry and Retha Pittman.

He was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years, participated in athletics for four years and participated in many school and church events. Clay worked at Taylor Tractor for three years. He was a recipient of the Madeline Hegi Scholarship.

Clay will attend West Texas A&M in the fall and study Pre-Engineering.

Amber La'Shea Pridmore

Amber La'Shea Pridmore has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Sammy Pridmore and Kim Paris.

She was active in NHS, serving as secretary her junior year and was active FCCLA, serving as the State Recording Secretary for the past year. She received the First United Methodist Church Scholarship and the Roy Lemond Scholarship for Nursing.

Shea plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Nursing.

Ramon Elias Rivera

Ramon Elias Eivera has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Delia Rivera and Jesus Oliva. While at Tahoka High School, he played varsity football.

Ramon plans to enlist in the Marine Corps following graduation.

Kevin Scott Rodriguez

Kevin Scott Rodriguez has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Sylvia and Tony Calvillo and Simon Rodriguez.

He participated in football, basketball, baseball, Student Council, and FFA. She was voted "Most School Spirit" two years.

Kevin plans to attend South Plains College and major in Tele-Communications.

Matthew Tyler Sanders

Matthew Tyler Sanders has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He is the son of Steve and Judy Sanders.

He was active in BPA, Student Council, FCA, football and golf. He was a class officer for two years and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students the past two years. He received the Gerald and Linda Huffaker Texas Tech University Scholarship, the Bulldog Booster Club Scholarship, the Rotary Club Scholarship, the LULAC National Scholarship and the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship.

Matt plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will major in Business.

Christopher Shayne "Vannoey" Scott

Christopher Shayne "Vannoey" Scott has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nita Scott.

He participated in basketball, track, power lifting, and football as a freshman and as a junior. He was named Student of the Six Weeks. He also held an after school job.

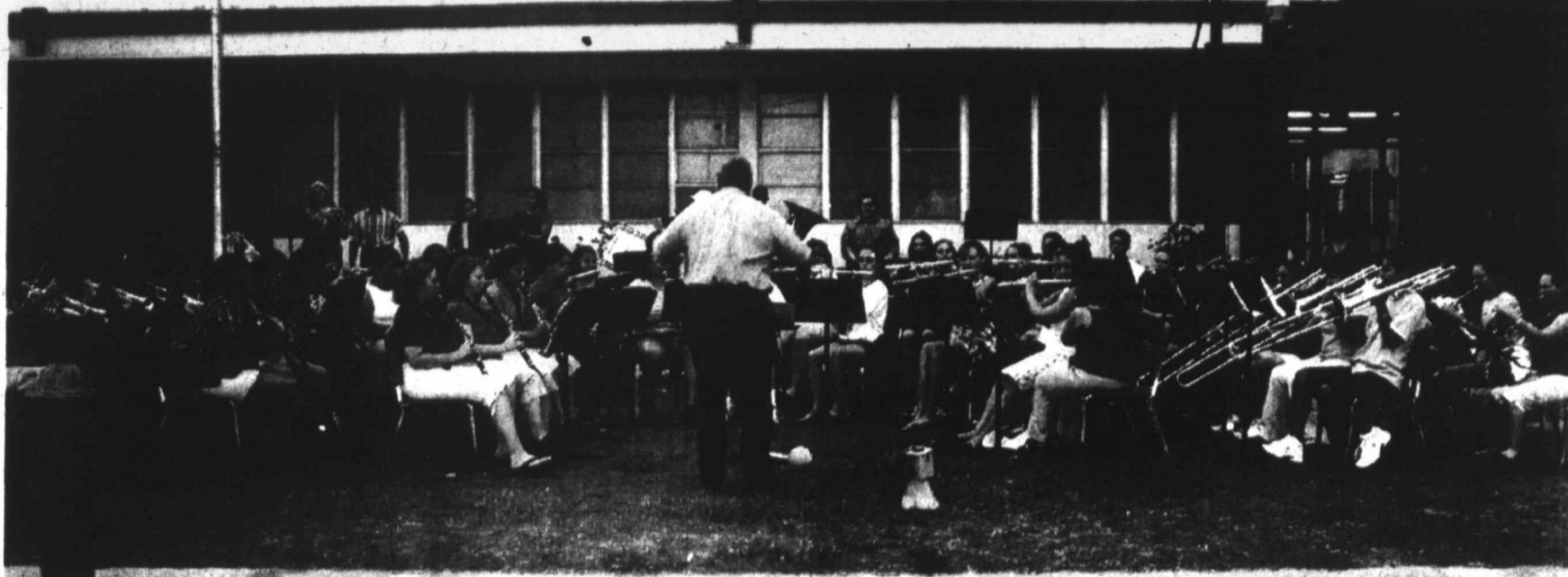
Vannoey wants to become a Registered Nurse.

Katie Sue Shuey

Katie Sue Shuey has attended Tahoka schools for the past year. She is the daughter of Russell and Lela Jo Shuey.

While in school in South Carolina, she received awards in accounting, home economics and math. She helps out in the community and was a Harvest Festival Queen nominee as a senior. She was a recipient of the First United Methodist Church Scholarship.

Katie plans to attend college and double major in Physical Therapy and Radiology.



CONCERT ON THE LAWN - The 2000-2001 Tahoka High School Band, under the direction of Carroll Rhodes, performed several musical selections on the front lawn of Tahoka High School last Thursday evening. The spring concert was the final performance of the THS Band, and they played several pieces including some from UIL contest at which they won a Large Sweepstakes award, the first in 49 years for a Tahoka band. (LCN PHOTO)

Amy Marie Stroope

Amy Marie Stroope has attended Tahoka schools for the past 11 years. She is the daughter of Ginger Henry and Dwight Stroope.

She was involved in FCCLA, basketball, volleyball, track and choir. As a sophomore, she advanced to regional competition in track and received the United States National Award in English.

Amy plans to attend South Plains College and then attend nursing school at Covenant Nursing School.

cattle judging team at district. She was named "Most School Spirit" and was elected Homecoming Queen for the 2000-2001 school year. She received all A's all year, the Agriscience Award and the Tahoka Trinity Church Scholarship.

Kelli plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Pre-Pharmacy.

Shaun Tremaine Williams

Shaun Tremaine Williams has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. He is the son of Andrew Williams and Ira Davis of Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Jewel Williams and the nephew of Wanda Williams.

While in high school, he participated in basketball and FFA. He was named First Team All-District in basketball as a junior. Shaun was named "Class Favorite" by his classmates three years.

Shaun plans to attend Wayland Baptist University where he will play basketball and major in Kinesiology and Architecture.

Mindi Marie Tejada

Mindi Marie Tejada has attended Tahoka schools for five years. She is the daughter of Debbie and Doug Darwactor and Tommy Tejada.

She has been active in FCCLA, one-act play, UIL academics and Sweet Street Baptist Church. She served as president of her community service class and received an award for Nutrition and Food Science. She was second runner up in the Harvest Festival Queen competition as a senior.

Mindi plans to attend Amarillo College where she will major in Mortuary Science.

Tanner Alan Thomas

Tanner Alan Thomas has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. He is the son of Joe and Jana Thomas.

He played football as a freshman and was a member of the cotton judging team as a sophomore. The was active in FFA for three years, showing barrows in various livestock shows.

Tanner plans to further his education by studying at a school specializing in mechanics.

Judi Marie Webster

Judi Marie Webster has attended Tahoka schools for the past five years. She is the daughter of Robert Griffin and Charla Washington.

She was active in basketball, track, volleyball, and FCCLA. She was captain of the volleyball team and was named MVP. She advanced to state competition as a senior as part of Star Events in FCCLA volunteered at Tahoka Care Center as part of that organization.

Judi plans to attend Southwest Texas University where she will major in Family and Consumer Science.

Kelli Renae Whitley

Kelli Renae Whitley has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is the daughter of Curtis and Glenda Whitley.

She was involved in volleyball, basketball, track, golf, cross country, cheerleading, FFA, Student Council and the Tahoka Trinity Church Youth Group. She qualified for regionals in golf and tennis and was on the third place dairy

Congratulations To All Lynn County Graduates!

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Congratulations
Christopher Ortiz!

I'm proud of you.

Love, Mom

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Congratulations
Clay Pittman!

Happy Days are here, Clayford!

Mom, Dad & Meredith

Tahoka High School

Congratulations
Mindi Tejada!

You are the nicest granddaughter to stay with us. We wish you the best.

Love, Grandma & Grandpa



It seems like only yesterday when kindergarten was just starting ... now it's time for graduation!

We congratulate all the Lynn County seniors on their accomplishments and wish them success in all their future endeavors.

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ACCELERATED READERS - Three members of Tahoka's Phebe K. Warner Club have volunteered their time this year to help with Tahoka Elementary School's Accelerated Reading Program. Pictured here, Grace Huffaker reads to Ma'Kayla Tillman; Tino DeLeon and Betty Owens read together; and Zeven Sanders reads to Madeline Hegi. A.R. students earn points for books read, and receive motivational prizes at various point levels throughout the program.



LIMO LADIES - These eleven young ladies were awarded a limousine ride to Lubbock, lunch at the 50th Street Caboose, and a free afternoon for earning the most points in the Accelerated Reader Program. They are (back) Kayla Selmon, Sarah Box, Callie Botkin, Ashley Pendleton, Jennifer Ceniseros, Krista Cloe, Shelly Gandy, Porscha Mitchell, Meghan Saldana, (front) Kathryn Reno and Mandi Strickland.

Phebe K. Volunteers Assist At Elementary

Phebe K. Warner Club members have been a great help and encouragement to students this year at Tahoka Elementary, school officials say, volunteering assistance with the Accelerated Reading program.

When a cry for help in the A.R. program went out, Madeline Hegi, Betty Owens, and Grace Huffaker volunteered their services. Throughout the year, they have read and listened to stories with many students. The student listened to the story and then read the story out loud. He/she would then take a comprehension test on it. A grade of 60 or above was needed to pass and receive points in the A.R. program. Motivational prizes are given to students who make point levels throughout the program. Teachers throughout the state acclaim great success with the A.R. program.

"Volunteers are an important part of the program and we encourage others to come and be a vital part of our children's lives," said an elementary representative.



CHELSEA WHITE White To Graduate From Coronado

Chelsea LeJan White will graduate from Lubbock Coronado High School in ceremonies to be held Saturday morning. She attended Tahoka High School for three years before transferring to Coronado for her senior year. She is the daughter of Amy White and Tracy White, both of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and T.C. White, both of Tahoka.

Chelsea is an honor graduate, a member of NHS, Who's Who Among American High School Students, varsity cheerleader, All-American Cheerleader, National English Merit Award winner, Harvest Festival Queen, Gatorade "Will to Win" award winner, UIL regional qualifier in Editorial Writing, All-State Academic Volleyball Team member, TAAS Academic Recipient, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-City Volleyball Team member, All-District Volleyball, Second Team All-South Plains Volleyball, All-District Academic Team, Most Outstanding Female Athlete; Second Team All-District Basketball, state qualifier in track two years, regional qualifier in track three years, Junior Olympic volleyball player and national qualifier, International Volleyball team member, national AAU qualifier in track and volleyball, and volunteered for Tahoka's "Christmas for Kids" and the Children's Miracle Network. Chelsea was recently invited to compete in the Foot Locker USA Track and Field Championships and was awarded a UTA Freshman Achievement Scholarship.

Chelsea plans to attend The University of Texas in Arlington on a track and field scholarship. She will major in Broadcast Journalism.

Tahoka Natives Graduate From Wayland Baptist

Three students from Tahoka received diplomas and were honored recently at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

Blanda Miller, daughter of B.L. and Pam Miller, graduated summa cum laude on May 19 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion and Spanish. She was one of five students recognized as highest ranking graduate, completing her college career with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Miller also received the award for Outstanding Student in Religion and was included in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

Georgia Williams received the award for Outstanding Student in English and was recognized as a Pioneer Scholar, the recipient of an institutional tuition scholarship based on academics. Williams is the daughter of Glenda Williams of Lubbock and Richard Williams of Austin. She graduated magna cum laude on May 19 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Rebekah Hutton, daughter of David and Glenna Hutton (formerly of Tahoka), graduated magna cum laude on May 19 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. She was also a Pioneer Scholar.

Blanda Miller Among Five Wayland Grads Sharing Highest-Ranking Distinction

For most college students, just getting across the stage with the parchment in hand is considered success. But there are always those students for whom just "getting by" is not an option or a goal.

At Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, those numbers are bigger than usual. As the Class of 2001 received their diplomas Saturday, May 19, five students shared the distinction of highest-ranking graduate, each finishing with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

That represents a clear record for the university, which has never had more than three students tied for the top graduate spot. More typically, only one or two students achieve the honor.

For these five, the honor doesn't come as a shock. Rather, it helps them each fulfill a goal they set early on. For Blanda Miller, a native of Tahoka, that came during Freshman Orientation.

"This was something I set out to do," she said. "At Koinonia, we set goals and then played this silly game to show how it's not always easy to

accomplish the goal. I just decided I'd show them and do it. I said, 'I'm here for academics and I want to make all A's.'"

A religion and Spanish major, Miller was involved in Ministerial Fellowship, serving as president this past year, as well as the Baptist Student Ministries leadership team and Student Foundation. She is the daughter of B.L. and Pam Miller of Tahoka.

The other high ranking graduates include Nathan Burgess, who graduated valedictorian from Hale Center High School four years ago; Corrie Igo, a Whiteface native who was also valedictorian; Damon West, a Littlefield native; and April Winn, a Meadow native who also graduated at the head of her high school class.

Aside from these five, the Class of 2001 as a whole is filled with high achievers. Of the 104 graduates to cross the stage, 15 were graduating summa cum laude (with highest honors), 14 were magna cum laude (high honors) and 8 were cum laude (with honors).



RECORD-BREAKING GRADS - Blanda Miller of Tahoka (left) is one of five students sharing the distinction of highest-ranking graduate at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, each finishing with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. That represents a clear record for the university, which has never had more than three students tied for the top graduate spot. Graduates received their diplomas during ceremonies held Saturday, May 19.

New Home ISD Lists Honor Rolls

Leopard Award winners for the fifth six weeks were: 7th grade-Chantry Thornhill, 8th grade-Tyler McAllister, 9th grade-Ashley Gill, 10th grade-Amanda Villarreal, 11th grade-Heather Kieth, 12th grade-Angelica Gonzales.

Superintendent's Award winners were Joanna Garza, Stephanie Kieth, Keaton Askew and Ceceilia Garza.

Earning Principal's Awards were Matthew Hymes, Katie O'Rourke, Evan Clem, Tyler McAllister, Terry Brand, Ashley Gill, Lauren Wied, Kayla Durham, Justin Garza, Jessica Holder, Zac Morris, Miranda Rodriguez, Kaci Wied, Shaun Wied, Angelica Gonzales.

Teacher's Award winners were Laura Maeker, Maricela Rodriguez, Stefanie White, Ryan Wied, Jordan Dorsett, Cody Kieth, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muni, Alexis Rivera, Jacob Tyler, Aaron Villarreal, Sierra Estrada, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Angelica Rodriguez, Josh Schoppa, Shea Wilkinson, Lori Emerson, Michael Garcia, Brenon Gass, Amanda Villarreal, Cristina Vitolas, Nathan Black, Matthew Cramblet, Danielle Garza, Heather Kieth, Chris McAllister, Tiffany Nettles, Katie Schoppa, Danna Swartz, Randi Thornhill, Rita Tobar, Michael Wied, Rachel Alonzo, Cliff Bearden, Shiloh Braddock, Wade Brand, Mindy Dion and Carri Floyd.

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OHS VALEDICTORIAN Wayne Allen Cook and Joyce Cook. He participated in football and science was awarded the J. Award and is Valedictorian of 2001. He was distinguished in mathematics as a juror. Wayne plans to attend University and major in engineering.

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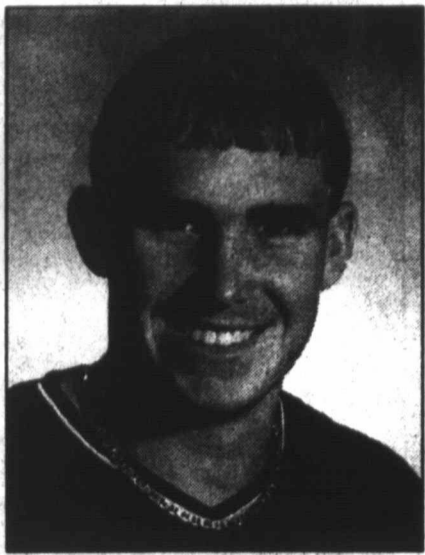
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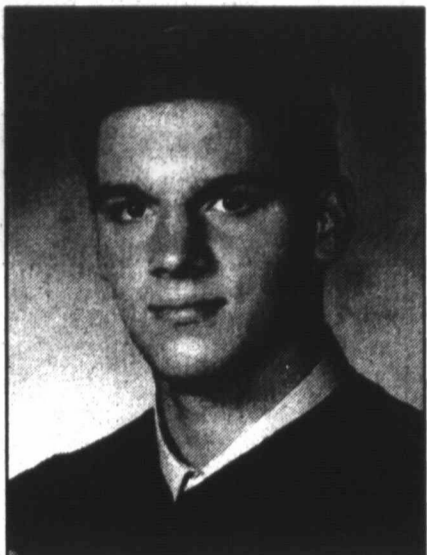
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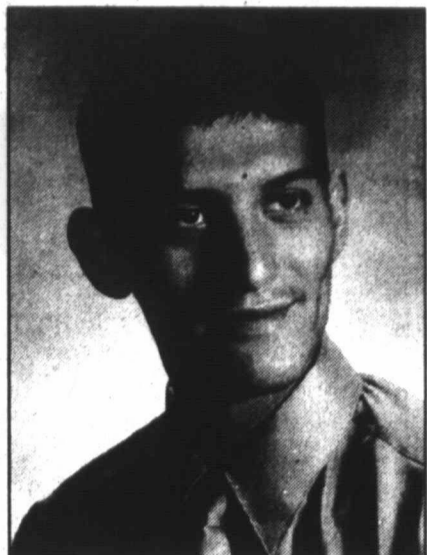
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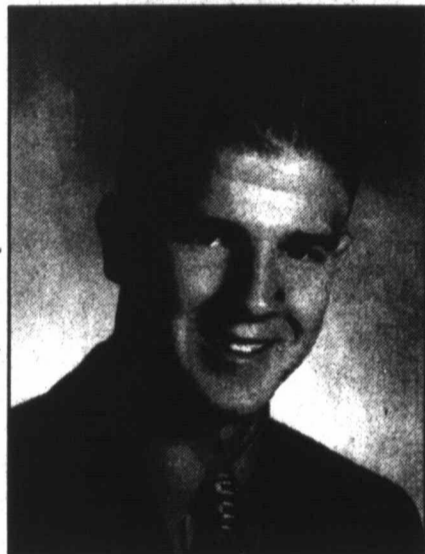
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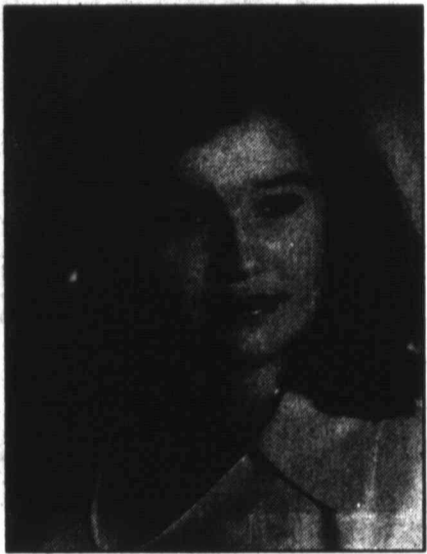
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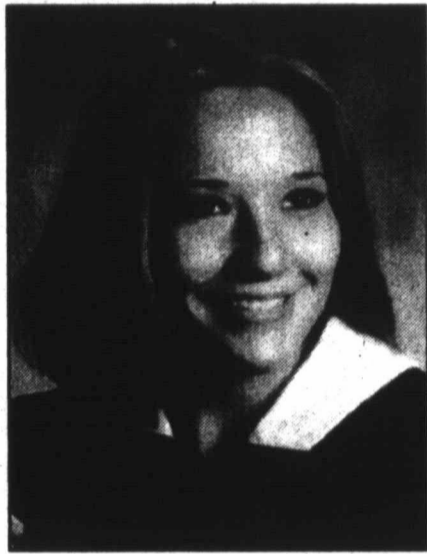
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O'Donnell High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

OHS VALEDICTORIAN

Wayne Allen Cook

Wayne Allen Cook is the son of Alton and Joyce Cook.

He participated in band, NHS, UIL, football and science fair. As a senior he was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award and is Valedictorian of the Class of 2001. He was district champion in UIL mathematics as a junior.

Wayne plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Chemical Engineering.

OHS SALUTATORIAN

Abrian Casarez

Abrian Casarez is the son of Martin and Lillie Casarez.

He participated in UIL academics, the Eagle Band, one-act play, basketball, tennis, and golf. He was Student Council vice-president, secretary/treasurer of NHS, and Salutatorian of the Class of 2001. He earned two first places and a third place at district in informative speaking, and earned a fourth at district in C-X debate. He was president of the

band as a senior and competed in science fair, qualifying for state as a junior. He participates in the Upward Bound Program at Texas Tech, where he is involved in the Clear Scholars program and is a member of the web page team this year. Abrian plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Management Information Systems.

Robert Balderrama Jr.

Robert Balderrama Jr. is the son of Robert and Lydia Balderrama.

He participated in FCCLA, and FFA. The last two years, he was involved in the school's work program, working for the school cafeteria and his family's restaurant, Lydia's Cafe and Dairy Mart.

Robert plans to continue working at his current job at Three B Brush Manufacturing in Lubbock.

Casey Barnes

Casey Barnes is the son of Connie Barnes and Richard Barnes.

He participated in UIL academics, football, tennis, power lifting, one-act play, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, NHS, the First Baptist Church Youth Group, and was on the Eagle Tracks News staff. He qualified for regional UIL competition in computer science three years and headline writing and editorial writing two years. He was named to the Zone All-Star Cast in one-act play and was an honor student and secretary of Student Council.

Casey plans to attend Angelo State University.

Ismael Barriga Jr.

Ismael Barriga Jr. is the son of Cecilio and Esperanza Morales.

He was a member of FFA and FHA and was a member of the basketball team all four years of high school.

Ismael plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

Whitney Lynn Barron

Whitney Lynn Barron is the daughter of Gary and Shelly Barron.

She spent her freshman year at

Lamesa High School, where she participated in volleyball, FFA and FCA. While at OHS, she was active in basketball, FCA, the Lamesa First Methodist Youth and the FUMC Leadership Team. She was nominated for OHS Basketball Sweetheart her junior and senior years, was a member of the Eagle Band Drum Corps, and was a football manager as a senior.

Whitney plans to attend Midland College to earn an Associate Degree in Physical Education and Kinesiology and then move to Dallas to be a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines.

Britt Childress

Britt Childress is the son of Clay and Lauren Childress.

He participated in football, basketball, track, one-act play, band, and FCA.

He was named All-District in football two years, All-South Plains as a junior and was All-District in basketball as a senior. He has been the district champion in Lincoln Douglas debate the past two years, qualified for regionals in the event the past three years, and was Region I alternate to state this year. He has been class secretary all four years of high school.

Britt plans to attend South Plains College.

Carolyn Clark

Carolyn Clark is the daughter of Julie Clark.

While in high school, she participated in band, the yearbook staff, one-act play, and Student Council. She served as editor of the yearbook as a senior and has served on various committees for her class. She is active in volunteer work at several hospitals and health care clinics in Lubbock.

Carolyn plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Jillian Renee Clark

Jillian Renee Clark is the daughter of Dewey Clark and Shelia Underwood.

She participated in cheerleading, basketball, track, Student Council, band and UIL. She was selected as Homecoming Queen and Basketball Sweetheart her senior year and served as Student Council president this year. She was head cheerleader for two years, president of her freshman class and vice-president of her senior class. As a senior, she was nominated for Personality Plus. She plans to attend Blinn College in Brenham.

Bobby Kristin Farmer

Bobby Kristin Farmer is the daughter of Matt and Dianne Farmer.

She participated in one-act play, NHS, FCA, basketball, track, cheerleading, and UIL Academics. She

qualified for regional competition twice in UIL Informative Speaking and was named All-District Honorable Mention as a junior and All-District as a senior.

Kristin plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Tonya Kay Forbes

Tonya Kay Forbes is the daughter of Don and Penny Forbes.

She was active in basketball, golf, FFA, UIL Academics, and the youth group at First Baptist Church. She was a football team manager, a regional qualifier in Persuasive Speaking and was on the UIL speech team. She was nominated for Personality Plus her junior and senior years.

Tonya plans to attend the University of North Texas.

Kathy Marisa Gloria

Kathy Marisa Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gloria.

While in high school she was active in band, basketball, FCCLA and the yearbook staff. She was yearbook editor for two years and was a member of the band council.

Kathy plans to attend college, but is undecided as to the location.

Domingo Gonzales

Domingo Gonzales is the son of Cecil and Janie Honesto.

He participated in band, FFA, FHA, FCCLA and Home Economics Career Preparation.

Domingo plans to join the Marine Corps after graduation.

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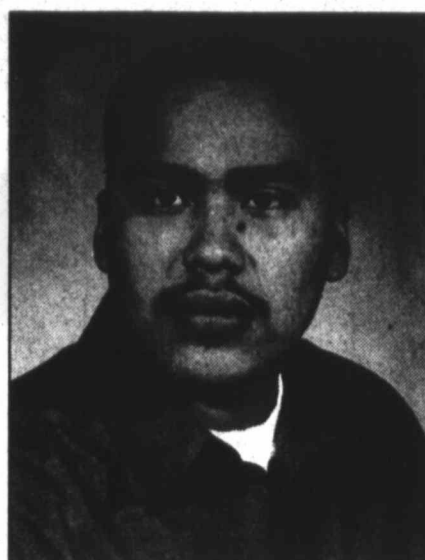
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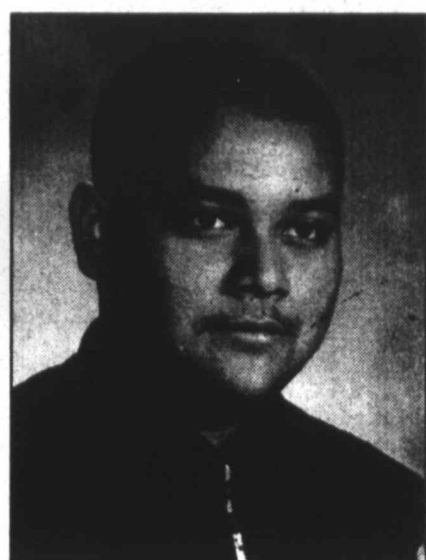
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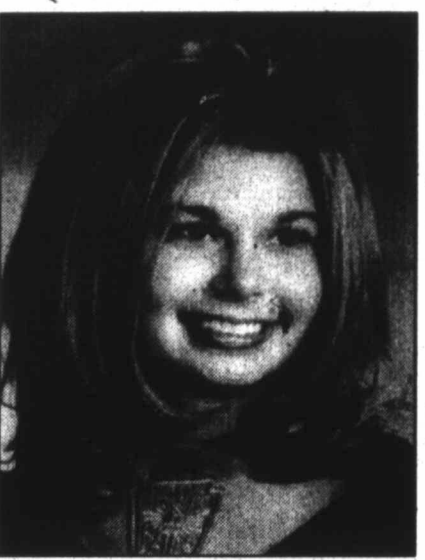
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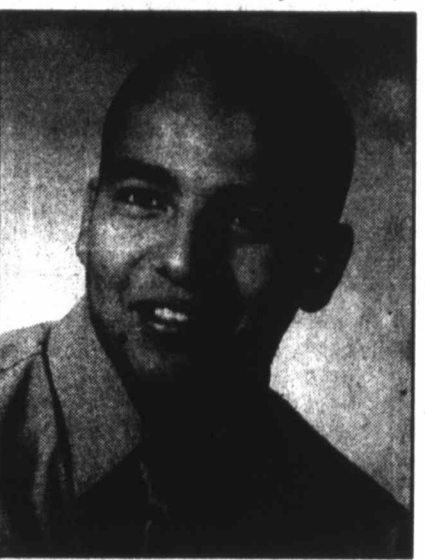
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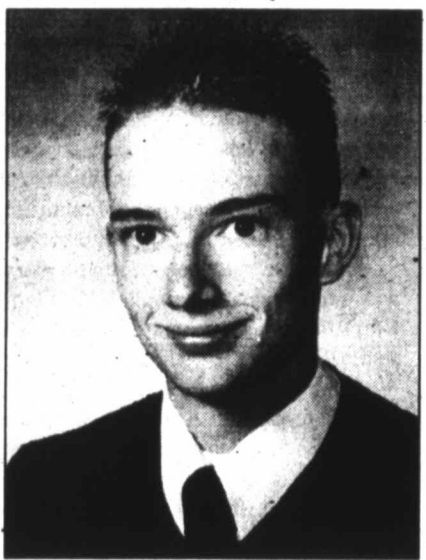
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Nikki Sanchez



Baltimore Santos



Randy Stout



Elma Trevino

O'Donnell High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Ruben Everett Gutierrez

Ruben Everett Gutierrez is the son of Ruben and Olga Gutierrez.

He transferred to OHS from Lamesa High School his senior year. He participated in the Lamesa Tornado Band and was a member of the O'Donnell Sweepstakes Band.

Ruben plans to attend Midland College.

Whitney Brooke Hughes

Whitney Brooke Hughes is the daughter of Mickey Hughes and Wayne and Jan Brown.

While in school, she participated in golf, UIL academics, one-act play, NHS, the yearbook staff, FFA, FCCLA and was a water girl for the football team. She received sixth place in Persuasive Speaking and third place in Feature Writing as a senior. She was NHS president as a senior and worked on the Eagle Tracks Newspaper. She worked with Character Counts! in FCCLA.

After graduation, Whitney plans to attend Angelo State University.

Kori Nicole Lee

Kori Nicole Lee is the daughter of Susan Lee and Doyle Lee.

She was active in basketball, cross country, and track. She was named All-District in basketball as a junior and District MVP as a senior. She was named Basketball Sweetheart as a junior.

Kori plans to attend Midland College.

Arturo Morado Jr.

Arturo Morado Jr. is the son of Arthur and Luisa Morado.

In high school, he participated in football, power lifting, and track. He was district champion in pole vault as a senior and placed second in area competition. As a junior, he was district and area champion in pole vault and placed fifth in regionals.

Arturo plans to attend Midland College.

Adrian Olvera Jr.

Adrian Olvera Jr. is the son of Norma Olvera and Joe Vasquez.

While in high school, he was president of the FCCLA and his Character Counts! class. He also participated in track and FFA and played football.

Adrian plans to join the Air Force following graduation.

Kerry Don Ortiz

Kerry Don Ortiz is the son of Johnny and Lupe Ortiz.

He was active in football, basketball, track, FFA and FCCLA. As a junior, he was named All-District in football. He qualified for regional competition in the 400m and sprint relay.

Following graduation, Ortiz may join the armed forces.

Jessie Perez

Jessie Perez is the son of Florenzo and Gracie Perez.

He participated in sweepstakes band, FFA and FCCLA. He was involved in the school work program.

Jessie plans to work for a year following graduation and then may attend trade school in Sweetwater to become a diesel mechanic.

Crystal Ann Pesina

Crystal Ann Pesina is the daughter of Charlie Pesina and Francis Fulton.

While in high school, she was active in band, FCCLA, FFA, and Character Counts!

Following graduation, Crystal Pesina plans to work in child care in Lubbock.

Miranda Popnoe

Miranda Popnoe is the daughter of Jimmy and Teresa Popnoe.

She was involved in band, FFA, FCA, science club, UIL academics, one-act play, tennis, golf, NHS and was a varsity football manager. As a senior, she advanced to state on the engineering team and was Zone Honorable Mention All-Star Cast in OAP. She also advanced to regional competition in golf as a senior.

Miranda plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Petroleum Engineering and minor in Business Communications.

Melanie Nicole Sanchez

Melanie Nicole "Nikki" Sanchez is the daughter of Rosa Garza and Lee Sanchez.

She participated in band, FCCLA, and track. She was senior class vice-president, and junior class president. She served as the Eagle mascot for two years.

Nikki Plans to attend South Plains College and major in Nursing.

Baltimore Santos

Baltimore Santos is the son of Ruben Santos and Delores Santos.

While in high school he was active in FCCLA and was a library aide. He was involved in the school's work program.

Baltimore plans to enlist in the Army and go to college.

Randy Lee Stout

Randy Lee Stout is the son of Debbie and Dwayne Stout.

He participated in football, basketball, band, FFA, and track. He was a member of the Eagle Sweepstakes Band as a sophomore.

Following graduation, Randy plans to marry Sabrina Olvera and then enlist in the Army.

Elma Linda Trevino

Elma Linda Trevino is the daughter of Norma Linda Trevino.

She participated in track, cross country, FCCLA, FFA, band, basketball and FCA. She qualified for regional competition in the 400m relay three years, and cross country this year. As a senior she helped out in the School Store.

Elma plans to attend South Plains College to become an LVN.

Congratulations To All Lynn County Graduates!

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED May 3, 2001, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2071, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Nicholas Saldana and Rosa Saldana, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 3, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2001, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court-house door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 15, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 196, Page 171 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 3, 2001, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
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Wilson Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the following real property including all improvements located thereon:

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Wilson Independent School District will accept bids until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2001. Bids need to be delivered to Superintendent Mike Jones at the District Office or mailed to P.O. Box 9, Wilson, TX 79381 in an envelope marked "Bid on Land" on the outside of the envelope. The District retains the right to reject any and all bids. 21-3tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, will convene at 9:00 a.m. on the 11th day of June, 2001 at its regular meeting place in the Lynn County Courthouse, Main and South First Street, Tahoka, Texas, and, during such meeting, the Commissioners Court will consider passage of orders and take such other actions as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of the following: certificates of obligation in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (1) for acquisition, renovation, improvement and equipping of a building at 810 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas for use as a county jail and (2) the payment of professional services related thereto. The certificates of obligation will be payable from the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property within the County.

The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Local Government Code Section 271.041, et. seq.

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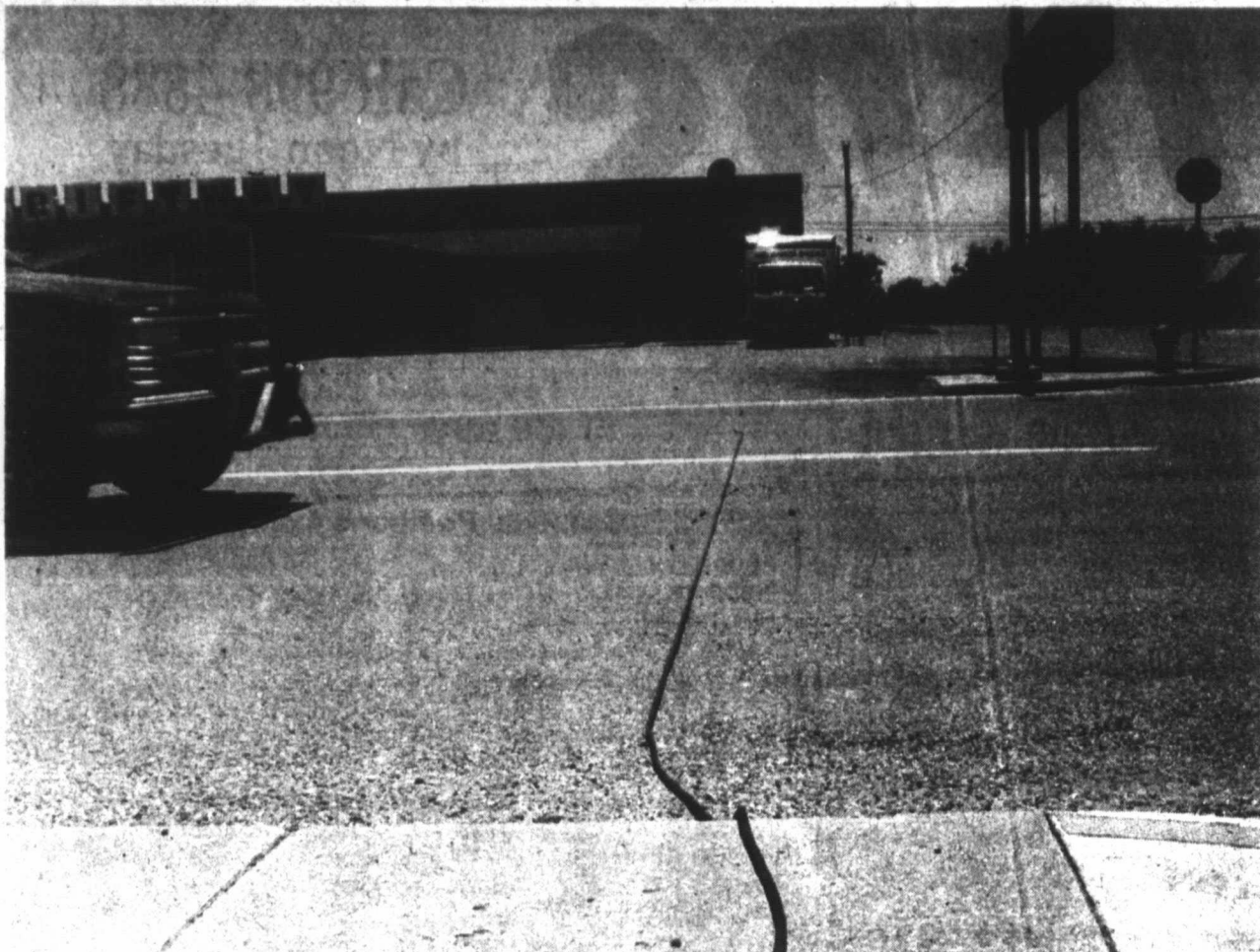
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (C.D.T.), June 13, 2001, for the bank deposit contract for the 2001-03 biennium under the provision of Subchapter E, Chapter 23, Texas Education Code. The bids shall be for a period beginning September 1, 2001, to August 31, 2003. The O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. All bids will be opened on June 13, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.
/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent
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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED May 3, 2001, and issued pursuant to a judgment of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2086, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Hermine Rio, Tagle and Robert Tagle, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 3, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2001, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court-house door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:
Lot 10, Block 132, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 284, Page 782 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction hereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED May 3, 2001, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs, SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas
/s/ Jim Bingham DEPUTY
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COUNTING TRAFFIC - Drivers at the intersections of Lockwood and Ave. L in Tahoka may have noticed the hose-like lines stretched across the road. Traffic was analyzed for three consecutive days (Tuesday-Thursday) by the Traffic Division of the Texas Department of Transportation, at the request of the City of Tahoka, to determine if a traffic light is needed at that intersection. TxDOT officials told The News that city officials would be notified within two weeks of the determination. (LCN PHOTO)

Number of Texans At Risk For Blindness Expected To Grow

Vision care professionals fear an aging population and an increase in the number of people with diabetes will lead to more cases of blindness. According to the Texas Commission for the Blind, an estimated 1,000 Texans needlessly lose their sight each year because of glaucoma and diabetic eye disease.

Most alarming is the number of cases of diabetes in Texas, which has exploded in recent years. There are now more than 1.6 million Texans with diabetes, increasing the chances that more people will suffer permanent vision loss since diabetes raises the risk of developing several serious eye diseases.

"It doesn't have to be that way," said Dr. Brian Berger, M.D., medical consultant for the Texas Commission for the Blind. "The problem is that too many people put off getting regular eye examinations which can detect the diseases in their early stages."

Blindness caused by glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy can literally sneak up on a person, health experts say. There is usually no pain, no symptoms and seldom any noticeable changes in vision, until it's too late.

To raise awareness about the problem, May has been designated National Sight Saving Month. Free vision screenings in cooperation with Prevent Blindness Texas are being held in communities across the state.

"Vision loss from these diseases is usually permanent," said Dr. Berger. "But regular eye examinations can catch diabetic eye disease and glaucoma before they do their damage."

Because these diseases often produce no symptoms, regular check-ups in which the pupils of the eyes are dilated are the best way to diagnose glaucoma or diabetic eye dis-

FCBT Reports Strong First Quarter Results

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending co-operatives today reported strong net income and record loan volume for the first quarter of 2001.

The Austin-based bank and 23 local financing institutions in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, the largest rural lending organization in the five-state region.

The district's net income of \$28.1 million for the quarter ended March 31, was 13.8 percent higher than the \$24.7 million net income reported for the first quarter of 2000. This increase resulted primarily from increases in both net interest income and non-interest income and a decrease in provision for loan losses.

For the fourth consecutive quarter, the Tenth District set a new loan volume record. At March 31, gross loan volume totaled \$5.338 billion, reflecting a 1.9 percent increase from the \$5.236 billion loan balance reported at Dec. 31, 2000.

Dr. Berger said certain factors increase the risks of developing vision-threatening diseases. The Texas Commission for the Blind has developed an "Eye-Q" test to help determine if a person is at risk:

- You are age 45 or older
- You have diabetes
- You are African American and older than age 40
- You are Hispanic
- You have high blood sugar
- You are more than 20 percent over your ideal weight
- You get limited physical exercise
- Other family members have diabetes
- Other family members have glaucoma

"If you can answer 'yes' to more than four of these items, I urge you to discuss this test with an eye care professional," said Dr. Berger.

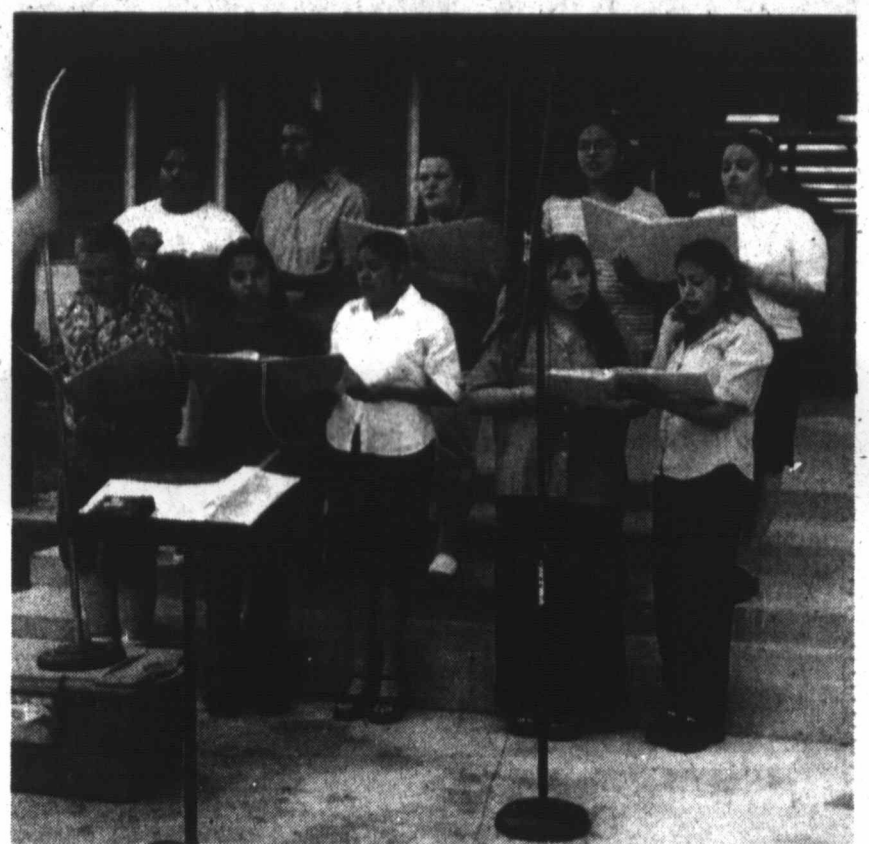
Texans who lack health insurance to cover medically-necessary treatment to preserve their sight can benefit from a recently-implemented program called the Blindness Education, Screening and Treatment Program (BEST).

"The BEST program is designed for Texans who need vision related medical treatment to save their sight, but who cannot afford it," said Ron Lucey, Consumer Resources Coordinator for the Texas Commission for the Blind. "It's supported by a voluntary contribution of one dollar every time a Texas resident applies for a new or renewed driver's license."

Information about issues relating to blindness and the BEST program is available by calling the toll free phone number 1-877-NO-SPARE (667-7273).

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SOUNDS OF MUSIC - The Tahoka High School choir performed their spring concert on the front steps of the high school last Thursday evening, singing several selections from "Les Miserables" and other musical selections. They are, back row from left, Miguel Garza, Adam Salinas, Amy McAfee, Kristi Alvarez, Felicia Garcia; and in front, Chris Briggs, Angie Segovia, Danielle Ruiz, Vanessa Torrez and Melissa Alvarado. (LCN PHOTO)



BUG CITY - It seems that big black beetles have invaded the area, with the ugly little critters seen crawling over sidewalks, walls and other areas. According to area exterminators, the beetle-bug population explosion will last only a couple of weeks, and then they will be gone. Wonder where they go? (LCN PHOTO)

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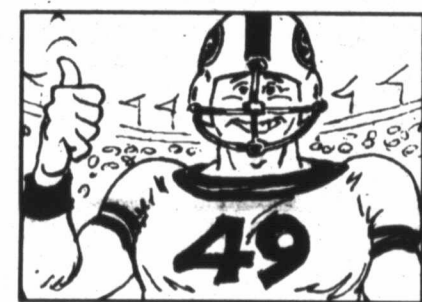
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For a challenging career, great rewards and excellent salary and benefits, please submit your application and/or resume to: Human Resources, Charla Miller, Garza County Regional Juvenile Center, 800 N. Ave. F, Post, Texas 79356 or fax to 806/495-0336. Applications and/or resumes must be submitted by June 4, 2001.

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